

# Summaries

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asylum of Boston Commandery, R.G.

Masonic Temple

Boston, October 19, 1910

One hundred and fifth

Annual Conclave.

A Conclave of Knights Templar  
was opened in Masonic Hall at six o'clock  
P.M. with the following organization:

S. Sir James S. Blake,	Commander
Sir Jesse E. Ames.	Generalissimo
Sir Leonard W. Rose.	Captain General
Sir Frederick C. Graves,	Senior Warden
	Junior Warden
Sir Warren B. Ellis,	Prelate
Sir Walter P. Tripp,	Associate Prelate
	Treasurer
S. Sir J. Gilman Waite,	Recorder
Sir Edwin A. Stone,	Standard Bearer
Sir Edgar F. Hunt,	Sword Bearer
Sir Joseph T. Paul,	Warden
S. Sir Henry H. Hitchfield	Chief of Staff
Sir Geo. L. H. Stevenson	Beaumain Bearer

Sir J. Frederick Sampson,  
Sir Edward F. Jacobs,  
Sir Thomas McCarter,  
Sir Elbridge Bailey,  
Sir Edward O'Hatch  
Sir Ralph M. Drayton

Armored  
Scientific  
Musical Inspector  
Against  
Captain of the Guard  
Orderly

2 Past Eminent Commanders

E. Sir James M. Gleason,  
E. Sir Eugene A. Holton  
Rt. E. Sir Charles S. Litchfield,  
O. Sir Henry H. Litchfield,  
E. Sir J. Gilman Waite,  
E. Sir Richard A. Atwood.

3 Records

The record of the last stated Conclave was read and approved

4 Reports of the committees on petitions of  
Comp. Joel Atteman Baker,  
Comp. Charles Adams Jensen,  
Comp. Arthur Durfee Lothrop,  
Comp. John Freeman Masters.

were received and on ballot they were declared to be elected to receive the Order of Knighthood

5 Petitioners for the Orders:

Charles Henry Coleman  
Member of St. John's Lodge and St. An-  
drew's Royal Arch Chapter of Boston  
Recommended by Sir Guy L. Willis and Sir  
Charles F. Ford.  
Committee: Sir Wm. S. Heath, Sir Edw. O'Hatch  
and Sir Thomas J. Oley

Comp. Charles Garfield MacLeod  
Member of Mount Olivet Lodge, Cambridge,  
and Winthrop R. A. Chapter, Winthrop  
Recommended by Sir W. G. Stove, and  
Sir Charles S. Voorheis  
Committee: Sir Charles W. Howard, Sir Robert  
E. Turner and Sir Geo. W. Cleator

Comp. Albert Edwin Wright  
Member of Winthrop Lodge and Winthrop  
R. A. Chapter of Winthrop  
Recommended by Sir Charles W. Howard  
and Sir Robert E. Turner  
Committee: Sir David A. McDonald, Sir  
Francis K. Payne and Sir E. P. Stock

6 The committee on the application of  
Sir Willis Carroll Gates  
for membership made report and on

he was declared to be elected. Subsequently, he signed the By-Laws and deposited his certificate of dimit from Hugh de Paynes Commandery.

7 In accordance with the provision of Article VI, Section 3 of the By-Laws

Sir George E. Howe

Sir Frederick W. Bliss

Sir George D. Bliss

requested an honorable discharge from the Commandery. Being "clear on the books", a certificate of dimit was issued to each Sir Knight.

8 The Eminent Commander announced the death of  
Sir Henry Hammond Garrison October 12, 1910  
and ordered that a page of the Records  
be inscribed to his memory.

9 General Orders, Series 1909-1910  
Grand Commander of Knights Templar  
and the appendant Order of Masons  
Sachussett and Rhode Island was  
read at the head of the Commandery.

10 The Recorder stated that the annual dues for the fiscal year 1909, with two exceptions were balanced and it was voted that those cases be continued in his hands for adjustment.

11 The Eminent Commander referred to the continued illness of Sir Edward Giffith and Companion Fred Mark Thurnow.

He also informed the Commandery of the terrible misfortune that had befallen to Sir Robert F. Ford, which has since resulted in the loss of his right eye.  
The Recorder was directed to express to Sir Ford the sympathy of the Commandery in his affliction with the hope of his speedy recovery, to be accompanied by a token of flowers.

#### Annual Reports

1 The Amoural submitted his report in accordance with the provisions of Article IV, Section 13 of the By-Laws which was received and placed on file.

2 The Recorder read his annual report as required by Section 7 of Article IV

and it was Voted; that it be accepted, and entered on the Records.

<sup>3</sup> "The Trustees of the Permanent Fund of Boston Commandery" presented the following report enumerating the securities of the Permanent Fund, as follows:-

2-1000 Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific gold 4% bonds, due 1934, Nos. 20580, 20551	2000.00
1-1000 B. & M. R.R. 4% bond due 1926 to 1791	1000.00
3-1000 Oak. & Ohio R.R. 4% Int. Mort. gold bonds Due 1948 Nos. M. 25121, 25122, 25125	3000.00
2-1000 West End R.R. 4% gold bonds due 1917. Nos. 1764, 282	2000.00
4-1000 Lakeshore and Michigan Southern R.R. 4% gold bonds, due 1928 Nos. M. 355.775 - M. 7942, M. 9868 M. 9869	4000.00
3-1000 Pere Marquette R.R. 4% gold bonds due 1955, Nos. 5174, 5171, 5172	3000.00
3-1000 Amer. Tel & Tel Co., 4% bonds due 1929 Nos. 14725, 17709, 53753	3000.00
10-1000 A.T. & T. R.R. 4% Gen. Mort. bonds, due 1995, Nos. 107001, 23456789, 1010000.00	
4-1000 Boston & Albany R.R. 4% bonds, due 1883, Nos. 266267, 268, 269, 4000.00	

3-1000 Phila. & Reading Coal, & Iron Co., due 1997, Nos. M. 2% Dm. 59774 M. 59775	3000.00
3-1000 Denver & Rio Grande RR gold 4% 14 Consolidated Mort. bonds due 1936 Nos. 56a, 13, 156, 13, 386	3000.00
5-1000 Concord and Montreal P.R. 4% bonds due 1920 Nos. 904, 905, 1100, 1098, 1099	5000.00
8-1000 O. S. & L. Sond. RR 4% due 1922 Nos. 2154, 2852, 2909, 2922, 4174, 5369, 6459, 7368.	8000.00
*4000 City of Boston Loan 4%	
due 1911. No. 6753	4000.00
Deposit in Medford Savings Bank book	
6456	1544.96
Dorchester Trust Co. Savings Dept #995	2067.45
Boston Penny Sav. Bank, book 83476	1010.00
Fees for 7 Life Members	840.00
10% Annual Receipts	1014.60
<u>Palau in Dorchester Trust Co.</u>	<u>2236.10</u>
	<u>\$63713.05</u>

Income of Permanent Fund paid  
Commandery  
Leaving a balance of

(outconusly submitted)  
James S. Blake  
Thomas J. Emery  
Leon M. Abbott Trustee  
(Signed)

The Trustees of the Charity Fund  
of Boston Commandery of Knights  
Templar presented their annual  
report showing the transactions of  
the Board during the last year, as follows:

Income	
City of Worcester Coups.	\$ 200.00
Essex County	200.00
Boston S.D. & T. Co. Int. on bal.	<u>740</u>
<u>Total</u>	<u>\$ 407.40</u>

Expenditures	
Relief of sundry Sir Knights per vouchers	* 375.20
Rent of Safe Deposit box	10.00
Balanc added to Principal of Fund	<u>2220</u>
<u>All above</u>	<u>\$ 407.40</u>

Principal	
Cash in B.S.D. & T. Co., Oct. 1, 1909.	* 50452
Received	
From Aleppo Temple A. M. S.	4875
St. Paul's R. C. Chapter	4875
Boston Council P. T. M.	<u>4875</u>
Legacy, John H. Collamore	670.00
Balanc Income	<u>2220</u>
	<u>* 1342.97</u>

The fund consists of the following:	
City of Worcester bonds	* 5000.00
Essex County	" 5000.00
Cash deposited in P.S.D. & T. Co.	<u>1342.97</u>
	<u>* 11342.97</u>

James S. Blake S. C.  
Thomas J. Emery  
Signed Leon M. Abbott  
Trustee

5 The Standing Committee on Finance  
presented the following report:

Boston, October 19, 1910.

Sir Knights:

During the past year the Commandery has held ten Stated Conclaves, one annual and nine for work; and also one special for the purpose of attending the funeral of

Sir William Frederick Roberts

The regular conclaves have been well attended by a large number of our own members, and also visiting Sir Knights, among whom were many Fratres of high official position

in Templar Masonry, not only in this, but from jurisdictions so far away sections of the country, and your officers have endeavored to show them a large and powerful Commandery, thoroughly united, and all working together in harmony and accord to illustrate that old, but truthful saying, "how good and pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity."

The average attendance has been over three hundred and fifty at each meeting.

Your officers were somewhat disappointed that the pilgrimage to the Triennial, at Chicago, did not meet with the approval of our members that was anticipated, but the lack of interest was discovered before the Commandery had been to any great expense. Considering the warm month in which the conclave occurred, the lack of pleasure season is not to be wondered at. We hope in the near future the Grand Encampment in its wisdom may select a cooler season of the year for the Triennial Conclave.

The Ladies night and St. John's Day celebration will be referred to at some length by the Eminent Recorder in his report so we have not thought it necessary to make extended comment in regard to them; we will however remark they were eminently successful and reflect great credit on the Committee having them in charge.

The Eminent Recorder will also report in detail, in regard to the work of the year.

The present membership of Boston Com. Mandevy, October 1, viz 1076, a net increase for the year of 26; 64 companions of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross having received the Order of the Temple, and two still await a convenient time to receive that Order.

The books of the Treasurer, <sup>and</sup> Recorder have been examined and found to be correct and accompanied by proper vouchers.

The receipts for the year are as follows:  
October 1, 1909, Balance, # 246953  
Received for Orders, 4650.00

Received for annual dues	5346.06
" Membership	150.00
" Life "	840.00
" Rental of halls	85.00
" Income Permanent Fund	2352.56
" Ladies' night	827.50
" St. John's Day	595.00
" Interest Dorothea ter Trust Co.	618.00
" Interest Doyleston National Bank	<u>155.9</u>
	<u>#17393.04</u>

The expenditures are as follows:-	
Grand Lodge rent	\$ 3336.00
Postage, printing, etc.	1264.91
Grand Commandery dues	574.00
Returned fees for rejected Candidates	225.00
Insurance	1124.5
Recorder's salary,	400.00
Engrossing diplomas, etc,	794.0
Archivist's salary, including meetings, dues, etc,	276.53
Sentinel's salary,	60.00
Collections,	2886.30
Cigars,	375.95
Music at meetings,	255.00

Floral	253.00
Entertainment at Meetings	1102.5
Funerals	1292.5
Telephone	4284.5
Triennial expenses	50.00
Expenses of ceremonials	10.00
Paraphernalia and repairs	130.05
Sundries	4038
Ladies' night & children's afternoon	3131
St. John's Day	1866.17
Life Membership receipts	618.99
Transferred to Permanent Fund	840.00
Superer cint of entire annual receipts "to Permanent Fund	1014.60
Balance	<u>2525.05</u>
as above	<u>*17393.04</u>

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Open Dead  
 "How fast they fall - those we have known,  
 As leaves from autumn branches blown  
 So quickly seal;  
 Yes, one by one they drop away,  
 As withered leaves they fall and they  
 And disappear."

During the past year, death has removed  
 to a higher life the following six

## Knights:

+ Henry Phelps Emerson	October 11
Wm. Frederick Roberts	" 22
+ John Brewster Rhodes	" 23
William Cuville Hewes	November 5
William Childs	" 12
Augustus F. Bussele	" 13
George Elliott Hall	January 12
+ Daniel Webster Watson	" 9
George Warren Stor	February 17
Charles Franklin Wright	" 22
John Henry Howe	" 27
Charles Lee Gilpatrick	" 28
Ezra Morris	March 28
Parker Rich Litchfield	April 5
George Porter Brown	" 17
Dexter Emerson Wadsworth	" 8
Atheneutes Nichols	" 25
John James Gilley	25
Walter Josiah Connery	May 10
George Albie Hibbard	" 29
Finley McRae	June 8
Charles Carroll Southard	July 1
+ George Andrew Wyman	" 28
George Faunum Hewett	" 23
John Wood	September 8
+ Josiah Sturges Wright	" 12
George Howard Jones	" 15

"We do not sigh when golden skies have done  
 The purple shadowed and the gray of night,  
 Because we know the morning lies beyond  
 And we must wait a little while for light,  
 So when, groan we rare with care and strife  
 On loved ones field in sleep the peace they have,  
 We should not weep but learn to count this life  
 A prelude to the one beyond the grave."

Courteously submitted  
 James S. Blake, G.C.  
 (Signed) Jesse E. Ames,  
 Leonard W. Ross.

## Standing Committee on Finance

14 On motion, it was Voted, that the foregoing reports be accepted, entered in full upon the Records, and that the Commandery proceed to an election of officers for the ensuing years.

15 The following report was presented by the committee appointed to select, and present, a list of names to be balloted for for offices:

Asylum of Boston Commandery A.D.  
 Boston, October 19, 1900

Eminent Commander  
and Sir Knights:

Your committee appointed to  
nominate officers for Boston Command-  
ery for the ensuing year have attended  
to that duty and present the following  
list for your consideration:

For Eminent Commander,	Jesse E. Ames
For Generalissimo,	Leonard W. Ross
For Captain General,	Frederick J. Graves
For Senior Warden,	Francis H. Appleton
For Junior Warden,	Joseph T. Paul
For Prelate,	Warren P. Ellis
For Treasurer,	Hubert A. Rhoades
For Recorder,	J. Gilman Waite
For Trustee of the Permanent Fund for three years	William Craig
For Trustee of the Charity Fund for three years	William Craig

Courteously submitted

Frederick J. Graves,

Charles J. Litchfield

Fred W. Abbott

Alfred Sears.

Frank Rhoades

Committee

(Signed)

16 The Eminent Commander appoints  
the following Sir Knights as Tellers

I	Sir Eugene A. Holton
	Sir Henry Samuel
	Sir Josiah T. Dyer
II	Sir Rezkiah McLaughlin
	Sir Alfred Sears
	Sir Thomas J. Oley

17 The following was the result of the  
balloting which had proceeded in  
the most harmonious manner:

For Eminent Commander	
Whole number of votes cast	141
Sir Jesse E. Ames had	141,
and was elected	

For Generalissimo	
Whole number of votes cast	141
Sir Leonard W. Ross had	141,
and was elected	

For Captain General	
Whole number of votes cast	146
Sir Frederick J. Graves had	146
and was elected	

For Senior Warden  
Whole number of votes cast 142  
Sir Francis H. Appleton had 142  
and was elected

For Junior Warden  
Whole number of Votes cast 138  
Sir Joseph S. Paul had 137  
and was elected

For Prelate  
Whole number of vote cast 144  
Sir Warren D. Ellis had 144  
and was elected

For Treasurer  
Whole number of votes cast 140  
Sir Hebert A. Rhoades had 140  
and was elected

For Recorder  
Whole number of votes cast 144  
E. Sir J. Gilman Wait had 144  
and was selected

For Trustee of the Permanent Fund, for three years  
Whole number of votes cast 142  
Sir William Craig had 142  
and was elected

For Trustee of the Charity Fund, for three years  
Whole number of votes cast 137  
Sir William Craig had 137  
and was elected

18 When the ballot for Eminent Commander  
was concluded, a committee, consisting  
of the Past Eminent Commander  
present, was appointed to wait upon  
and escort Sir Knight Ames into the  
Asylum

The committee attended to the duty  
assigned to it promptly. Sir Knight  
Ames, having been informed, officially,  
of the unanimity of his election, ad-  
dressed the Commandery briefly, giv-  
ing sincere thanks for the honor the Sir  
Knights had conferred upon him  
and pledging his best efforts to merit  
it.

19 At the close of the election Right  
Eminent Sir Charles J. Litchfield was  
invited to assume the East for the  
purpose of installing the newly  
elected officers. On assuming the  
East, he invited Eminent Sir Henry  
H. Litchfield to assist in the installation

ceremony  
Sir Jesse & Ames,  
having been duly installed as Gen-  
eral Commander of Boston Com.  
Warden, announced the following ap-  
pointments:-

20 Associate Prelate,  
Standard Bearer,  
Sword Bearer,  
Warden,  
Beauteant Bearer,  
National Color Bearer,  
Armorer,  
Sentinel,  
Musical Director,  
Organist,  
Captain of the Guard  
Guard  
Guard  
Guard  
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Guard  
Guard

Sir Samuel F. Hubbard  
Sir Edwin A. Stone  
Sir Edgar F. Hunt  
Sir Edward D. Hatch  
Sir Geo. L. H. Stevenson  
Sir David A. McDonald  

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Sir Edw. F. Jacobs  
Sir Thomas M. Carter  
Sir Ebenezer Bailey  
Sir Geo. M. Bauer  
Sir Robert E. Turner  
Sir Wilbert Soule  
Sir Walter B. Tripp  
Sir Fred W. Abbott  
Sir Arthur N. Hale  
Sir Charles W. Howard

21 Eminent Sir Ames then resigned the East  
to Dr. S. Sir Litchfield who proceeded with  
the installation of the remaining elected,  
and appointed officers, as follows:-

Sir Leonard W. Ross,	Generalissimo
Sir Frederick Gravell,	Captain General
Sir Joseph G. Paul,	Senior Warden
Sir Warren J. Ellis,	Junior Warden
	Prelate
	Associate Prelate
# Sir J. Gilman Waite,	Recorder
Sir Edwin A. Stone,	Standard Bearer
Sir Edgar F. Hunt,	Sword Bearer
Sir Edward D. Hatch,	Warden
Sir Geo. L. H. Stevenson	Beauteant Bearer
	National Color Bearer
	Armorer
Sir Edward F. Jacobs	Sentinel
Sir Thomas M. Carter	Musical Director
Sir Ebenezer Bailey	Organist
Sir George M. Bauer	Captain of the Guard
Sir Ralph M. Smyth	Adj't to E. C.
	Treasurer
	Guard
Sir Wilbert Soule	Guard
Sir Walter B. Tripp	Guard
Sir Fred W. Abbott	Guard

Sir Arthur N. Hale

Guard

and proclamation was made that the offices, elected and appointed, with the exception of Senior Warden, Associate Prelate, Treasurer, Additional Color bearer, had been installed into their respective stations; and, that the Commandery was legally organized for the despatch of business.

22 On assuming his station, at the head of the Commandery E. Sir Amis gave hearty thanks to the S. Sir Knights Litchfield for the service they had so courageously performed for the Commandery accompanying them with a box of roses to each.

23 Eminent Sir James S. Blake was then called to the East to receive the commendation of the Commandery from the lips of E. Sir Eugene A. Holton, who had been appointed chairman of a committee to procure and present to him "the sword of a Past S. Commander on his retirement from office. The occasion, by reason

of the personal friendship of the two Sir Knights, as well as the ties formed in official service was made interesting to all. Especially warm and earnest were the thanks to the Commandery for its beautiful gift.

W<sup>th</sup> no further business appearing, the Commandery was closed in Due Form at o'clock, the lines formed and the Sir Knights repaired to the Banquet <sup>hale</sup> for the enjoyment of a social hour.

a true record

Attest:

J. Gilman Waite  
Recorder

The funeral of Sir Otis Eddy was held at 26 Parkman street, Dorchester, on Friday November 11 at two thirty o'clock P.M.

Boston Commandery was represented at the service by Sir Knight George A. Jones.

Sir Jesse E. Ames,  
Sir Samuel Rowell,  
Sir James T. Sherman,  
Sir Harry G. Howe,  
Sir William H. Robey,  
Sir William D. Rand,  
Sir George R. Farwell.

The funeral of Sir Willis Stratton Shepard was held at his late residence, in Canton, on Tuesday November 15, 1910, due notice of it having been given in the "Boston Herald".

Summary - October  
1910

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| 6 1 affiliated                                       | "  |
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| 9 General Orders, Series 1909-1910, No. 9, read      | "  |
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| 16 Seller  | "  |
| 17 Votes declared                                    | "  |
| 18 Em. Commander-elect notified                      | 21 |
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| 21 Officers installed                                | 23 |
| 22 Expression of thanks                              | 24 |
| 23 Presentation of sword                             | "  |
| 24 Closing   | 25 |

In Memoriam  
 Sir Henry Hammond Gallison  
 Buried in Boston May 20, 1856  
 Raised as Master Mason in St. John's Lodge,  
 Boston, Mass. February 2, 1874  
 Elevated as Royal Arch Mason in St. Paul's  
 Royal Arch Chapter, Boston, March 17, 1874  
 Dubbed and Created as knight of the Valiant  
 and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,  
 a Knight Templar,  
 in Boston Commandery of Knights Templar  
 June 11, 1874  
 Admitted to Membership  
 December 16, 1874  
 Died in Cambridge Mass.  
 Wednesday October 12.  
 1910

In Memoriam  
 Sir Willis Hanson Seaway  
 Buried in North Conway N.H. January 4, 1877.  
 Raised as Master Mason in Washington Lodge,  
 Roybury, Mass. March 8, 1906  
 Elevated as Royal Arch Mason in St. Paul's  
 Royal Arch Chapter, Boston, Sept. 18, 1906  
 Dubbed and Created as knight of the Valiant  
 and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,  
 a Knight Templar,  
 in Boston Commandery of Knights Templar  
 December 19, 1906  
 Admitted to Membership  
 December 19, 1906  
 Died in North Conway N.H.  
 Saturday October 29,  
 1910

In Memoriam

Sir Otis Eddy

Born in Boston, Mass., October 15, 1843

Raised a Master Mason in Union Lodge,  
Dorchester, Mass., July 3, 1866

Enacted a Royal Mason in St. Stephen's  
Royal Arch Chapter, Dorchester, April 8, 1868

Dubbed and Created a knight of the Valiant  
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,  
a Knight Templar,  
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templar

December 18, 1867

Admitted to Membership  
May 20, 1868.

Died in Dorchester, Mass.  
Tuesday, November 8,  
1910

In Memoriam

Sir Willis Stratton Shepard

Born in Canton, Mass., October 5, 1858

Raised a Master Mason in Blue Hill  
Lodge, Canton, Mass., July 21, 1885

Enacted a Royal Arch Mason in Mt. Zion  
Royal Arch Chapter, Toughton, March 26, 1886

Dubbed and Created a knight of the Valiant  
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,  
a Knight Templar,  
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templar

June 20, 1888

Admitted to Membership  
June 20, 1888

Died in Canton, Mass.  
Saturday November, 12  
1910

Asylum of Boston Commandery A.T.

Masonic Temple,

Boston, November 16. 1910.

A. Commandery of Knights Templar  
was opened at six o'clock P.M. with  
the following organization:

1	S. Sir Jesse E. Amus,	Commander
	Sir Leonard W. Ross,	Generalissimo
	Sir Frederick C. Graves,	Captain General
	S. Sir H. H. Litchfield	as Senior Warden
	Sir Joseph S. Paul,	Junior Warden
	Sir Warren B. Ellis,	Prelate
	E. Sir J. Gilman Waite,	Treasurer
	Sir Edwin A. Stone,	Recorder
	Sir Edgar F. Hunt,	Standard Bearer
	Sir Edward O' Hatch,	Sword Bearer
	Sir Geo. L. H. Thompson,	Warden
		Beauteant Bearer
		Nat. Color Bearer
	Sir J. Frederick Sampson	as Armorist
	Sir Edward S. Jacobs,	Sentinel
	Sir Thomas M. Garter,	Musical Director
	Sir Ebenezer Dailly,	Organist
	Sir Geo. U. Dancer,	Captain of the Guard
	Sir Ralph M. Smith,	Orderly

Sir Robert E. Turner,  
Sir Wilbur Soule,  
Sir Walter O. Tripp,  
Sir Fred W. Abbott,  
Sir Arthur N. Hale,  
Sir Charles W. Howard.

Guard  
" " "  
" " "  
" " "  
" " "

2 Record  
The record of the Annual Conclave  
was read and approved.

3 The committees, to whom the petitions of  
Compt. Charles Henry Coleman  
Compt. Charles Gaillard MacLeod  
Compt. Albert Edwin Wright  
were referred made reports, and bal-  
lots were taken, at the conclusion of  
which they were each declared to  
have been rejected.

4 The following petitions for the Or-  
der were received from:

Compt. Gilbert Erving Chandler  
Member of Amicable Lodge and Cambridge  
R. A. Chapter of Cambridge  
Recommended by Sir Fred W. Abbott and  
S. Sir Jesse E. Amus  
Committee: Sir Wilbur A. Phoades, Sir Hav.

by D. Delano and Sir Walter L. Douglas

Comp. Ernest Elmer Floyd

Member of Concord Lodge of Malden  
and St Paul's R. A. Chapter of Boston

Recommended by Sir Alonso E. Yont and  
Sir George Ward Pollock

Committee: Sir Howard M. Fletcher, Sir  
Kingsley A. Brewster, and Sir Chas. P. Dushaw

Comp. Andrew Larion Green

Member of Canton Lodge, As Co., Ohio, and  
St. Paul's R. A. Chapter of Boston.

Recommended by Sir Hermann L. Klein  
and Sir Robert E. Turner

Committee: Sir Otis W. Gately, Sir Fran-  
cis A. Smith Jr. and Sir Thomas W. Faeter

Comp. Jos. Edw. Ginfield Lovvold

Member of Washington Lodge of Roxbury and  
St. Paul's R. A. Chapter of Boston

Recommended by E. Sir James S. Blake and  
E. Sir Jesse S. Ames

Committee: Sir Frank D. Bacon, Sir Edward  
Kavanaugh and Sir Israel E. Seckow

Comp. Walter George Jernigan

Member of Star of Bethlehem Lodge of Chelsea  
and St. Paul's R. Chapter of Boston

Recommended by Sir Hermann L. Klein  
and Sir Charles D. Wentworth  
Committee: Sir George E. McJusten, Sir Frank  
L. Morse, and Sir Harry D. Fairbanks

Comp. Carl Edward Albert Koller  
Member of Amicable Lodge of Cambridge  
and St. Paul's R. Chapter of Boston  
Recommended by Sir Hermann L. Klein  
and Sir Robert E. Turner.

Committee: Sir Oscar F. Allen, Sir Charles  
Moore, and Sir Albert F. Ames

Comp. Charles Ernest Krauter  
Member of St. John's Lodge and St.  
Andrew's R. A. Chapter of Boston  
Recommended by Sir Edward F. Jacobs  
and Sir Frank W. Richards

Committee: Sir George W. Bauer, Sir  
Thomas A. Cook, and Sir Charles W. Howard

Comp. Emil Octavius Lyndin  
Member of Revue Lodge and St.  
Paul's R. A. Chapter of Boston  
Recommended by Sir Charles S. Hadaway  
and Sir Gerhard M. W. Gottling

Committee: Sir Wilbur F. Evans, Sir Al-  
bert H. Tuttle and Sir Harry W. Brown

Camp. Edward Clayton Mathewson  
 Member of Mount Lebanon Lodge and St. An.  
 diens R. A. Chapter of Boston.  
 Recommended by Sir Warren P. Elles and  
 E. Sir Jessie Dr. Ames  
 Committee: Sir Albert L. Richardson, Sir  
 Oscar H. Dods and Sir Harry C. Daggett  
 Camp. Clarence William Murray  
 Member of Mizpah Lodge and St. Pauls  
 R. A. Chapter of Boston. of Cambridge  
 Recommended by Sir Robert J. Crooks  
 and E. Sir James S. Blake  
 Committee: Sir Enoch Pease, Sir Frank  
 P. Rhoades, and Sir George P. Cooley

Camp. Edward Elliott Synder  
 Member of Hammatt Lodge, East Boston,  
 and St. Pauls R. A. Chapter of Boston  
 Recommended by Sir Edwin P. Smyth  
 and E. Sir James S. Blake  
 Committee: E. Sir Richard A. Atwood, Sir  
 Frank A. North and Sir Alfred Sean

5 The following was read, and the  
 request therein contained granted,  
 unanimously:-

Cyprus Commander, Knights Templar,  
 No. 39,  
 Hyde Park Mass., Oct. 31. 1910  
 Env. Sir J. Gilman Waite, etc.  
 " Cyprus Commander at its last reg-  
 ular (?) Conclave received an application  
 (?) for the Order of Knighthood from Compan-  
 ion John D. Hazael of Mattapan Mass  
 within your jurisdiction  
 Companion Hazael was raised in Hyde  
 Park Lodge A. F. and A. M. of this town,  
 and his father is a member of Cyprus  
 Commander and for these reasons Cy-  
 prus Commander would respectfully  
 ask that Boston Commander grant  
 release of jurisdiction in favor of  
 Cyprus Commander over this ap-  
 plicant".

Courteously Yours  
 Signed! Daniel E. Cliff  
 Recorder

6 On motion, it was Voted that a  
 Committee of fifteen be appointed  
 to take into consideration the possi-  
 bility of attending the Thirty-second  
 Triennial of the Grand Encamp-

\$ 82.99  
199.249

ment of Knights Templars, U. S. A., to be held in Denver, August 12, 1913  
 Sir Leonard W. Rose, chairman  
 Sir Frederick C. Gravest M. 20.  
 Sir Howard M. Fletcher M. 672.  
 Sir William J. Guley 9.01.  
 Sir George Ne. Danner M. 207.  
 Sir Davis T. Keever M. 5081.  
 Sir Reuben A. Rhoades D. 2. 158. + 0  
 Sir Wilbur Soule T. 603.  
 Sir Francis H. Appleton 0. 00.  
 Sir George A. Titcomb ?  
 Sir Joseph S. Paul N. 2268. 2. + 0  
 Sir Charles W. Howard ?  
 Sir Charles S. Brinker 0. 210. +  
 Sir Fred W. Abbott R. 22. +  
 Sir Thomas J. Olys N. 46. + 0  
 were subsequently appointed

7 On motion, it was voted that the council be a committee, with such members as it may add, to arrange for a Ladies' Night, and Children's afternoon in January.

8 The following deaths were announced:-  
 Sir Willard Seaver October 29, 1910  
 Sir Otis Eddy November 8, 1910  
 Sir Willis Atterton Shepard November 12, 1910

and a page of the Records was ordered to be inscribed to the memory of each Sir Knight

9 To further business appearing, the business of the Commandery was suspended and a Council of the Illustrous Order of the Red Cross opened for the reception of candidates, and

Comps. Joel Artemas Parker,  
 Comps. Charles Adams Jensen,  
 Comps. Arthur Currie Logue and  
 Comps. John Freeman Masten

were created and constituted Companions of the Illustrous Order of the Red Cross in Due Form and with full ceremony.

10 At nine o'clock and five minutes the business of the Commandery was resumed and it was closed in Due Form

11 The lines were formed and the Sir Knights repaired to the Banquet-hall where an hour was passed socially after the close of the

banquet, they were very highly entertained by colored Stat at Baldwin, who gave an interesting description of the South-west course try included in Arizona and New Mexico, illustrated by the stereopticon, and entitled "From Toronado to Kit Carson."

A true record

Attest:

J. Gilman Waite  
Recorder

12 The funeral of Sir Willis Shattock Sheppard was held at his late residence Canton Mass., on Tuesday, November 15, at one thirty o'clock P.M.

13 The funeral of Sir Augustus Bradford Endicott was held in the Unitarian Church, at Dedham, on Friday, November 25, at three o'clock P.M.

Boston Commandery was represented at the service by the following named Sir Knights

Sir Francis Doane,  
Sir Fred E. Smith,  
Sir James Perwick,  
Sir J. Frederick Sampson  
Sir William E. Paternault

14 The funeral of Sir Willis H. Seaway was held

Boston Commandery K.T.

Special Conclave

A special conclave was opened, in the Armory, on Sunday, December 14, 1910, at two o'clock P.M. for the purpose of attending the funeral service of

Sir William Williams Bartlet, which was held at the "Church of the Ascension corner of Washington and Newcomb streets, at three o'clock.

Organization.

E. Sir Jesse S. Ames.	Commander
Sir Leonard W. Ross,	Generalissimo
Sir Frederick C. Graves,	Captain General
Sir Warren B. Ellis,	Prelate Treasurer
E. Sir James S. Blake,	as Recorder Senior Warden
Sir Joseph T. Paul,	Junior Warden
Sir Edwin A. Stone,	Standard Bearer
Sir Edgerton F. Hunt,	Sword Bearer
Sir Edward O. Hatch,	Warden
Sir J. Frederick Thompson,	as Armorer
Sir Edward F. Jacobs,	Sentinel
Sir Ralph M. Smyth,	Clerkly

Sir Geo. L. Stevenson, Beaumont Grace  
Sir Harry McDonald, St. Color Bearer  
Sir Geo. H. Pace, Capt. of the Guard  
Sir Robert S. Turner, Guard  
Sir James Miller,  
Sir Arthur N. Hale,  
Sir William R. Stocker, es  
Sir J. P. Patterson.

Six Knights  
Geo. R. Farwell William B. Holmes,  
Chas. S. Hadaway Augustus Ridgeway,  
Nicholas S. Becktel George Griffiths,  
Edwin R. Smyth Henry Adams,  
Lydia McLaughlin Albert J. Scales.

Following the service of the Church, the Templar burial service was performed by the officers of the Commandery. The Six Knights then resumed their special garb and returned to the Temple when the Commandery was closed. Supper was served. Interment was at Newburyport, Mass. Attest: J. Gilman Waite, Rec'd for

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In Memoriam

Sir Augustus Bradford Endicott

Born in Canton Mass., September 10, 1818

Raised a Master Mason in Orient Lodge,  
Norwood, Mass., June 12 1862

Elected a Royal Arch Mason in St. Paul's  
Royal Arch Chapter Boston

Dubbed and created a Knight of the Valiant  
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple  
a Knight Templar  
in Boston Commandery of Knights Temple

January 21, 1863

Admitted to Membership.

May 18, 1863

Died in Dedham, Mass.  
Monday November 21,  
1910

In Memoriam  
 Sir William Williams Gadsden  
 born in Newburyport, Mass., July 8, 1847  
 Raised a Master Mason in St. John's  
 Lodge, Boston, Mass., February 2, 1903  
 Entered a Royal Arch Mason in St. Andrews  
 Royal Arch Chapter Boston, April 14, 1903  
 Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant  
 and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,  
 a Knight Templar  
 in Boston Commandery of Knights Templar  
 June 17, 1903.  
 Admitted to Membership  
 June 17, 1903.  
 Died in Boston, Mass.  
 Thursday, December 1,  
 1910

asylum of Boston commandery, A.T.

Masonic Temple  
 Boston, December 21, 1910.

Stated Conclave

A commandery of Knights Templar  
 was opened in Blue Room at one  
 thirty o'clock P.M. with the following  
 organization:

- |   |                 |
|---|-----------------|
| 1. Sir Jesse E. Ames,                       | Commander       |
| Sir Leonard H. Ross,                        | Generalissimo   |
| Sir Frederick Graves,                       | Captain General |
| Sir Francis H. Appleton, as Senior Warden   |                 |
| Sir Joseph S. Paul,                         | Junior Warden   |
| Sir Warren B. Ellis,                        | Prelate         |
| Sir Samuel F. Hubbard, as Associate Prelate |                 |
| Sir Hubert A. Phoebus, as Treasurer         |                 |
| S. Sir J. Gilman Waite, Recorder            |                 |
| Sir Edwin A. Stone, Standard Bearer         |                 |
| Sir Augustus Ridgeway, as Sword Bearer      |                 |
| Sir Edward O. Hatch, Warden                 |                 |
| Sir Emnoch Pease, as Beaufort Bearer        |                 |
| Sir David A. McDonald, as Hat Color Bearer  |                 |
| Sir F. Frederick Thompson, as Amour         |                 |
| Sir Edward F. Jacob, Sentinel               |                 |
| Sir Thomas McCarter, Musical Director       |                 |

Sir Edward H. Bailey Organist  
 Sir George M. Bauer Captain of the Guard  
 Sir Ralph W. Smythe Orderly to G. C.

2 Past Eminent Commanders present

E. Sir James M. Gleason,  
 E. Sir Eugene A. Holton,  
 Pt. E. Sir Charles J. Litchfield,  
 E. Sir Henry H. Litchfield,  
 E. Sir Gilman Waiter,  
 E. Sir John H. Bowker  
 E. Sir Rinaldo Richardson  
 E. Sir Richard A. Alwood  
 E. Sir Charles S. Damrell  
 E. Sir James S. Blake

3 The several committees, to whom the petitions of

Compt. Andrew Savion Green  
 Compt. Gilbert Erving Chandler  
 Compt. Joseph Edward Grinfield-Foxwell  
 Compt. Ernest Eldred Floyd  
 Compt. Walter George James

Compt. Edward Albert Kollen  
 Compt. Charles Ernest Krauter  
 Compt. Emil Octavius Lushine  
 Compt. Edward Clayton Mathewson  
 Compt. Clarence William Murray

and Comp Edward Elliott Synder  
 were refused, made reports and ballots  
 were taken which proved to be clear  
 and they were severally declared to  
 be elected to receive the Order of Knighthood  
 in Boston Commandery.

4 at two o'clock the business of the  
 Commandery was suspended and  
 a Council of the Illustrious Order of  
 the Red Cross opened for the reception  
 of candidates, and the above named  
 Companions Royal Arch Masons, were  
 created and constituted Compan-  
 ions of the Illustrious Order of the Red  
 Cross in due form and with full  
 ceremony.

5 The business of the Commandery was  
 resumed at four fifteen o'clock  
 and the Big Knights <sup>and</sup> Companions prepared to the  
 Banquet-hall where a light lunch  
 was served.

6 Business was resumed at five o'clock  
 and ten minutes and Right Eminent  
 Sir Charles J. Litchfield was  
 invited to install those officers

who were not present to be installed at the Annual Conclave:-

Sir Knight Frederick C. Graves, acting as Marshal presented

Sir Francis H. Appleton, Senior Warden elect  
 Sir Herbert A. Rhoades Treasurer "  
 Sir J. Frederick Sampson appointed Armorer  
 Sir Samuel F. Hubbard " Asst. Relate  
 Sir Robert E. Turner " Guard  
 Sir Charles W. Howard "

and they were severally installed into the respective stations to which they had been chosen, or appointed, and proclamation was made thereof.

7 At six o'clock the business of the conclave was transacted.

#### Records

The record of the last conclave was read and approved.

8 The following petitions for the Order were received:

Comp. Warren Herbert Barnes  
 Member of Mount Hermon Lodge and  
 Mystic P.A. Chapter of Medford

Recommended by Sir Charles H. Barnes  
 and & Sir J. Gilman Waite.

Committee: Sir Herman L. Buse, Sir George  
 ong Stow and Sir George L. Cushman

Comp. Francis William Breed Jr  
 Member of St. John's Lodge of Boston and  
 Cambridge P.A. Chapter of Cambridge  
 Recommended by Sir J. Frederick Samp-  
 son and Sir Robert E. Turner.  
 Committee: Sir Robert E. Turner, Sir Otis  
 W. Greeley and Sir Oscar F. Allen

Comp. Edgar Webster Childs  
 Member of Henry Price Lodge Hailestown,  
 and St. Andrew's P.A. Chapter of Boston  
 Recommended by Sir Sir Edward O.  
 Hatch and Sir Joseph S. Paul  
 Committee: Josiah S. Price, Sir Edward F.  
 Jacob and Sir Albert A. Gleason

Comp. Frank Oscar Clark  
 Member of Joseph Webb Lodge and St. Paul's  
 P.A. Chapter of Boston  
 Recommended by Sir E. Sir James S. Blake  
 and & Sir Ricaldo Richardson  
 Committee: E. Sir Charles S. Spaur, Sir  
 Davis T. Keeler and Sir Francis H. Appleton

Comp. Petrus Johannes Van Gaarda  
Member of Henry Price Lodge of Charles-  
town and St. Andrews R. A. Chapter of Boston  
Recommended by Sir Edward O. Hatch  
and Sir Joseph S. Paul  
Committee: Sir Wm. C. Jones, Sir Alfred  
Sears and Sir Thomas J. O'Byrnes

Comp. William Henry Wrightman  
Member of Tuscan Lodge of Lawrence, Mass.  
and St. Paul's R. A. Chapter of Boston  
Recommended by Sir George W. Bauer  
and E. Sir Jesse E. Ames  
Committee: E. Sir James S. Ulisse Sir Guy  
C. Willis and Sir George W. Clatner

10 The following amendment to the By-Laws  
was proposed:

Article IX, Section 4.  
Substitute in second line, fifth  
word, the word "five" in place of  
the word "four"; and add to the sec-  
tion "and such other sums as the  
Commander may from time to time  
determine"; so that the section as  
amended will read: The Recorder  
shall receive as compensation for his  
services five hundred dollars per  
annum, payable quarterly, and

such other sums as the Commander may  
from time to time determine."

11 On motion, it was voted: that release  
of jurisdiction over "Companion  
Frank Garrison Goron Whitehouse, res-  
ident at 107 Mountfort St. Boston" be grant-  
ed to Bay State Commander No. 38,  
situated at Brockton, Mass., his purse  
guest received through the office of the  
Grand Commander.

12 Christmas Observance  
The following was read:

Grand Encampment  
Knights Templar U.S.A.

Office of the Committee on  
Christmas Observance  
Portland Maine, October 15 1910

Dear Master:

The following sentiment has been  
prepared for the coming Christmas:

To our Most Eminent Grand  
Master

William Brewster Mellish:

May his

administration be fortunate, and may our  
Brotherhood fully realize our mission.  
To feed the hungry, clothe the naked and  
bind up the wounds of the afflicted  
in the name of our Lord and Master,  
Jesu Christ, whose birth we celebrate.

The Grand Master sends the following  
response:

The sentiment proposed is  
consciously in line with what  
has been in my mind for weeks.  
While it is true, that, with most of us,  
the spirit of Christmas broods, and  
sings, of happy, hopeful, helpful  
things, all for you and me, it is  
also true there are thousands who are  
needy, and whose necessities appear to us,  
and some of these are undoubtedly those  
left near and dear to our departed fathers.

I call upon each Grand Commander  
to ask each Commandery with his juris-  
diction to make notable the 1910 cel-  
ebration of the birth of him who is our  
Great Exemplar by the giving, as a  
Commandery, or of a special offering  
of thankfulness and love, in the spirit of  
the Master to the destitute widows and  
orphans of departed fathers, or to Masonic

Homes, Children's Homes, or to any charita-  
ble organization that reaches the  
helpless poor at Christmas time.

If my beloved fraters will do  
this, I will appreciate their compli-  
ance with the spirit of the toast proposed  
to me as Grand Master much more than  
any personal compliment shown me by  
letter, message or telegram.

Our thoughts will go out at the  
happy Christmas time to each Com-  
mander in the land, wishing him Joy  
in all his Deeds and Days, wish-  
ing him Time for the Task, Wisdom  
for the Work, Grace for the Pathway, Friends  
for the Friandise, and Love to the Last.

The foregoing was read at the head of the  
Conclave and borne on the notice  
of the Conclave.

13 The following was read:

Grand Commander of Knights Templar  
and the Appendant Orders of  
Massachusetts and Rhode Island  
December 19, 1910

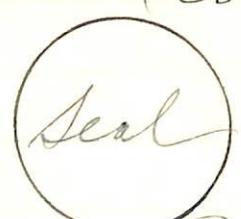
To the Eminent Commander,  
Officers and Members,

Boston Commandery No. 2, S. T.  
Boston, Mass.

Sir Knights:

Templer Commander No. 2, located at Albany N.Y., under the jurisdiction of the Grand Commandery S.T. of New York, requests that Boston Commandery confer the Order of the Temple and Knighthood upon Companion Harry Bigg, who received the Red Cross in Temple Commandery on May 20, 1910.

Companion Bigg is now resident in Boston and his Post Office address is Winter Place Tavern, Boston, Mass.



Courteously and fraternally yours  
J. Albert Blake  
Grand Commander

Attest: D.W. Powell  
Grand Recorder

14 The Eminent Commander announced the death of  
Sir Augustus Bradford Endicott November 21, 1910  
Sir William Williams Pallet December 1, 1910

and ordered that a page of the Records be inscribed to the memory of each

15 No further business appearing, the work of conferring the Order of the Temple, which had been commenced at five thirty, five o'clock was resumed and the following named Companions of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross were dubbed and created Knights of the Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple in Due Form and with full ceremony:

Comp. Joel Adams Baker  
Comp. Charles Adams Jensen  
Comp. Arthur Currier Lombard  
Comp. John Freeman Masters,  
Comp. Andrew Larion Green  
Comp. Gilbert Erving Chandler  
Comp. Joseph Edward Grisfield Cowell  
Comp. Ernest Elfred Floyd  
Comp. Walter George James  
Comp. Carl Edward Albert Kollen  
Comp. Charles Ernest Krauter  
Comp. Emil Octavius Guydor  
Comp. Edward Clayton Matheroson  
Comp. Clarence William Murray  
Comp. Edward Elliott Syrge  
Comp. Harry Bigg  
The last being at the request of Temple Commandery, No. 2, of Albany N.Y.

The work of the Order of the Temple was concluded at ten o'clock and fifteen minutes.

16 The Order of Malta was then confirmed in short form, by Sir Knight the Generalissimo, on the above named Sir Knights. Sir Knight Bigg was certified back to Temple Commandery No. 2, of Albany N.Y.; the others signed the By-Laws of Boston Commandery received a copy of the same and a Diploma.

17 No further business appearing the Commandery was closed in Speciform. The lines were formed and the Sir Knights repaired to the Banquet-Hall at ten forty-five o'clock.  
A true record

Attest: J. Gilman Waite  
Recorder

asylum of Boston Commandery A.T.  
Masonic Temple  
Boston January 2 1911  
Emergency Conclave

An emergent Conclave of Boston Commandery was opened in the Prelates apartments at two o'clock P.M. for the purpose of confirming the Orders of Temple and Malta upon Companion Fred Mark Purrott whose physical condition had precluded the possibility of his presence at stated conclaves  
Sir Knights present

E. Sir Jesse E. Ames	Commander
Sir Leonard St. Ross	Generalissimo
E. Sir J. Gilman Waite	Recorder
Sir Francis B. Appleton	Senior Warden
Sir Warren D. Ellis	Prelate
Sir Frederick Sampson	Amour
# E. Sir Oliver A. Roberts	Member of Hugh DePaynes Commandery Welson
Sir George W. Chester	Member of DeMolay Commandery
# Robert E. Turner	Guard
# Walter L. Townsend	

The essentials of the Order of the Temple were first conferred upon the Candidate by the Eminent Commander following which the Order of Malta was conferred upon him in full abbreviated by Sir Knight the Generalissimo and the Eminent Com. Warden.

At the close of the ceremonies Sir Knight Prinot signed the Regalia and subsequently received a diploma

Attest a true record

J. G. Wainwright  
Recorder

19

Boston Commandery A.T.

Special Conclave

Boston January 8. 1911

A Special Conclave of Boston Com. Warden was opened in the Armory on Sunday January 8. 1911 for the purpose of attending the funeral services of Sir Edward Griffith, by the Commander, in the Chapel at Mount Auburn Cemetery, at two thirty o'clock P.M.

The following officers, and Members, were present:

S. Sir Jesse E. Ames,

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Sir Frederick C. Graves,  
Sir Warren D. Ellis

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Sir Joseph T. Paul  
Sir Edwin A. Stone  
Sir Edgar F. Hunt  
Sir Edward O. Hatch

-----  
Sir Alex M. McClure  
Sir J. Frederick Sampson

Commander  
Generalissimo

Captain General  
Prelate

Senior Warden

Junior Warden

Standard Bearer

Sword Bearer

Haberdasher

Treasurer

Recorder

Amor

Sir George M. Bauer Capt of the Guard  
 Sir Fred St. Abbott Guard  
 Sir Arthur St. Hale "  
 Sir Frank E. Bacon as "  
 Sir Charles J. Hadaway as "  
 Sir James R. Patterson as "  
 Sir Henry Danvers as "  
 Sir Thomas M. Carter Musical Director  
 Sir Ralph M. Smyth Qideys to the S.C.  
 Sir Knights  
 Sir David A. McDonald, Sir Joseph T. Dwyer  
 Sir Fredrik Wahlgren, Sir Edwin R. Smyth,  
 Sir A. F. Beckitt, Sir R. Frank. Kendrick,  
 Sir Melville C. Beadle, Sir Arthur J. Peel,  
 Sir Henry Lottle, Sir Thomas J. Phelps  
 Sir P. M. Young, Sir Fred Hayden  
 Sir George R. Garvee, Sir Albert J. Scales  
 Sir Charles L. Russell, Sir John McStock

A special car was taken for Mount Auburn where, after the Church Service conducted by Rev. — Kidder  
 The Templar Burial service was rendered by the officers of the Commandery  
 after which the Sir Knights returned to the Temple and the Commandery was closed in due form.

Attest

J. German Staats  
 Recorder

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Asylum of Boston Commandery, K.T.

Masonic Temple

Boston January 18, 1911

Stated Conclave

A Commandery of Knights Templar was  
was opened in due form at five  
thirty o'clock P.M. with the following or-  
ganization:-

1	Sir James E. Ames,	Commander
	Sir Leonard W. Ross,	Generalissimo
	Sir Frederick J. Groves,	Captain General
	Sir Francis H. Appleton	Senior Warden
	Sir Joseph D. Paul	Junior Warden
	Sir Warren D. Ellis	Prelate
	Sir Samual F. Hubbard	Associate Prelate
	Sir Robert A. Phosden,	Treasurer
	Sir James E. Ames,	Recorder
	Sir Edwin A. Stone,	Standard Bearer
	Sir Edgar J. Hunt,	Sword Bearer
	Sir Edward D. Hatch,	Warden
	Sir Richard H. Aspgood	Commissioner
	Sir Reginald W. McLaughlin	Master-at-Arms
	Sir Geo. L. H. Stevenson	Sergeant Bearer
	Sir David A. McDonald Nat. color Bearer	

Sir Frederick Sampson	Armour
Sir Edward T. Jacobs	Sentinel
Sir Thomas M. Carter	Musical Director
Sir Ebenezer H. Bailey	Organist
Sir Ralph M. Swarth	Orderly to the S. C.
Sir George M. Damer	Capt. of the Guard

2 Past Eminent Commanders present

E. Sir James M. Gleason.	
E. Sir Eugene A. Nottou,	
Pr. E. Sir Charles J. Litchfield,	
E. Sir Henry H. Litchfield,	
E. Sir J. Gilman Waite	
E. Sir Richard A. Atwood,	
E. Sir James S. Blake,	

3 Recorder

The record of the last Stated Conclave,  
and the Special Conclave January 2,  
were read and approved

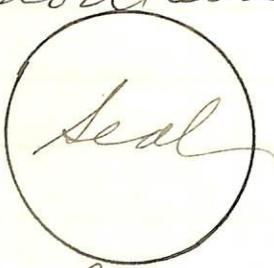
4 The reports of the committees on the petitions  
of

Capt. Warren Herbert Gandy  
Compt. Francis William Reed, Jr.  
Capt. Edgar Webster Shillde  
Comps. Frank Oscar Clark  
Capt. Petrus Johannes Van Oyendal  
and Capt. William Henry Nightman

were made and ballots taken which, in each case, proved to be clear and they were severally declared to be elected to receive the Order of Knighthood in Boston Commandery K.T.

5 St. Omey Commandery  
Knights Templar  
Boston Mass. Jan'y 2, 1911  
J. Gilman Waite, Esq.  
Recorder Boston Commandery K.T.  
Dear Frater.

St. Omey Commandery K.T. of Dorchester Mass. respectfully requests that Boston Commandery K.T. release jurisdiction over Comption Harry Julian Beswick, a rejected petitioner for the Order of Knighthood in said Boston Commandery.



Yours faithfully  
Wm Morris  
Recorder

The ballot that was taken proved to be clear and the request of St. Omey Commandery was declared to have been granted.

Amendments

6 Proposed amendment to the By-Laws Article IX, Section 4. Substitute in sec-ond line, fifth word, the word "five" in place of the word "four," and add to the section, "and such other sums as the Commandery may from time to time determine": so that the section as amended will read: "The Recorder shall receive as compensation for his services five hundred dollars per annum, payable quarterly, and such other sums as the Commandery may from time to time determine."

7 A poll of the members was taken and those found to be eighty-six Sir Knights present.

8 The question then came on the adoption of the amendment, as borne out the notice. At the conclusion of the vote that was taken, the amendment was declared to have been adopted unanimously.

9 The following petitions for the Order were received:

Compt George Perry Archer  
Residence: 62 Warren St., West Medford

Occupation: Whistle Salesman  
 Place of Business: 158 "A" Street, Boston  
 Member of Mount Vernon Lodge and Tabernacle  
 R. A. Chapter of Wadsworth  
 Recommended and vouched for by Sir William  
 A. Bain and E. Sir Jesse S. Ames  
 Committee: Sir Charles H. Garrison, Sir David  
 A. McDonald and Sir Richard Gibson

Comp. Hans Heinrich von Borghardt  
 Residence: 344 Dayton Avenue, Dorchester  
 Occupation: Chief Clerk Boston Plate & Window Glass Co.  
 Place of Business: 287 "A" street, Boston  
 Member of Lafayette Lodge of Roxbury and  
 Dorchester R. A. Chapter of Dorchester  
 Recommended and vouched for by Sir George  
 T. Wiley and Sir George H. Witt  
 Committee: Sir J. Hodges Eddy, Sir Wm. D.  
 Rand and Sir James F. Sherman

Comp. Thomas Frederick Grunton  
 Residence: 24 East Street, Dorchester  
 Occupation: Clerk: Insurance  
 Place of Business: 120 Franklin Street, Boston  
 Member of Mount Lebanon Lodge and St.  
 Andrews R. A. Chapter of Boston  
 Recommended and Vouched for by Sir Andrew  
 R. Cornwall and Sir Davis T. Neerel  
 Committee: Sir William P. Billard, Sir

Warren P. Ellis, and Sir James F. Bliss  
 Comp. Edwin Arthur Kerr  
 Residence: Copeland Street, Roxbury  
 Occupation: Salesman: Posts and Stores  
 Place of Business: 183 Essex St. Boston, Room 301  
 Member of Lafayette Lodge of Roxbury and  
 Dorchester R. A. Chapter of Dorchester  
 Recommended and vouched for by Sir George T.  
 Wiley and Sir Andrew T. Jones  
 Committee: Fred W. Abbott, Sir Wm. Rand  
 and Sir Fred A. Mulfeldt.

10 The following deaths were announced  
 Sir Edward Griffith Jan. 6, 1911  
 Sir William Henry Clifton Noble Jan. 15, 1911  
 Sir Walter Taylor Pickwick Jan. 18, 1911  
 and it was ordered that a page of  
 the Records be inscribed to the memory  
 of each Sir Knight.

11 Bro. Sir Frank L. Stage, Grand Gen.  
 Malassimo of the Grand Commandery,  
 to whom has been assigned the gen.  
 meal inspection of Boston Commandery,  
 was present to pay the Commandery  
 a fraternal visit.

12 No further business appearing the business

of the Commandery was suspended, and a council of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross opened for the reception of candidates, and

13 Companion Warren Hubert Gaines, Comp. Francis William Reed Jr., Comp. Edgar Webster Childs, Comp. Frank Euse Clack, Comp. Cetres Johannes Van Parada and Comp. William Henry Nightman were created and constituted Companions of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross in Due Form and with ceremony.

14 Business was then resumed in the Commandery. Nothing further appearing, the Commandery was closed in Due Form, the Bases formed and the Six Knights repaired to the Banquet-Hall where an hour was spent socially.

A true record:

Attest: J. Gilman Waite  
Recorder

19 The funeral of Sir William Henry (Gifford) Noble was held at his late residence, 8 Manning street, Ipswich, Mass., on Wednesday, January 18, 1911, at two o'clock P.M.

15 The funeral of Sir Walter Fawcett Ricknill was held in the Unitarian Church at Roslindale, on Friday, January 20, at two-thirty o'clock P.M.

A committee, consisting of Sir Howard M. Fletcher, Sir Alex. W. C. Clute, Sir Walter Ellis, Sir George W. Harvey and Sir Wm. P. Hubbard was appointed to represent the Commandery at the service.

Sir Fred. Wahlgren, Sir Eben Riggs, Sir Walter Richardson and Sir Franklin C. Jillson were also present.

In Memoriam  
 Sir William Henry Clifton Noble  
 Born in Oxford, Maine, April 1, 1867  
 Passed a Master Mason in Joseph Warren  
 Lodge, Boston, Mass. November 21, 1891.  
 Entered a Royal Arch Mason in St. Paul's  
 Royal Arch Chapter Boston, April 18, 1893  
 Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant  
 and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,  
 a Knight Templar,  
 in Boston Commandery of Knights Templar  
 December 19, 1894

Admitted to Membership  
 December 19, 1894

Died in Ipswich, Mass.  
 Sunday January 15,  
 1911

In Memoriam  
 Sir Edward Giffith  
 Born in Boston, Mass. June 21, 1848  
 Raised a Master Mason in Zetland Lodge,  
 Boston, March 13, 1901  
 Entered a Royal Arch Mason in St. Paul's  
 Royal Arch Chapter Boston, June 18, 1901  
 Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant  
 and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,  
 a Knight Templar,  
 in Boston Commandery of Knights Templar  
 July 17, 1901.

Admitted to Membership  
 July 17, 1901

Died in Arlington Mass  
 Friday January 6,  
 1911

In Memoriam

Sir Walter Fawcett Picknell

Born in Dexter Maine, December 28, 1806

Raised a Master Mason in Columbian Lodge  
Boston, Mass. November 5, 1863

Entered a Royal Arch Mason in St. Andrews  
Royal Arch Chapter May 3, 1865

Dubbed and created a knight of the Valiant  
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple  
a Knight Templar,  
in Boston Commander of Knights Templar,  
April 15, 1867

Admitted to Membership  
May 15, 1867

Died in Roxbury, Mass.  
Wednesday, January 18,  
1911

Forty-three years a member

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Asylum of Boston Commandery, R. T.  
Masonic Temple

Boston, February 15, 1911

Stated Conclave.

A Commandery of Knights Templar was opened in Meet Form at five-thirty o'clock, P.M. with the following organization:-

S. Sir Jesse E. Amus,	Commander
Sir Leonard W. Rose,	Generalissimo
S. Sir Frederick C. Gravel,	Captain General
Sir Francis H. Appleton,	Senior Warden
Sir Joseph S. Paul,	Junior Warden
Sir Warren B. Ellis,	Prelate
Sir Samuel F. Hubbard,	Associate Prelate
Sir Hubert A. Rhodes,	Treasurer
S. Sir J. Gilman Waite,	Recorder
Sir Edwin A. Stone,	Standard Bearer
Sir Edgar F. Hunt,	Sword Bearer
Sir Edward O. Hatch,	Warden
Sir Geo. L. H. Stevenson,	Deuscent Bearer
Sir David A. McDonald, Not.	Standard Bearer
Sir F. Frederick Sampson,	Amoret
Sir Edward F. Jacobs,	Sentinel
Sir Thomas M. Carter	Musical Director

Sir Ebenezer Bailey, Against  
Sir Ralph M. Swift, Orderly  
Sir George U. Bauer. Capt. of the Guard

- 2 Past Eminent Commanders present  
S. Sir James M. Gleason,  
Rt. S. Sir Charles S. Litchfield,  
S. Sir Regis H. Litchfield,  
S. Sir J. Gilman Waite,  
S. Sir Richard A. Atwood,  
S. Sir James S. Blake

- 3 Record  
The record of the Stated Conclave, January 18, was read and approved.

- 4 Reports of the committees on the petitions of

Com. George Henry Archer  
Com. Hans Heinrich Max Borghardt  
Com. Thomas Frederick Brunton  
Com. Edwin Archer Kerr

were received and ballots taken which in each case proved to be clear, and they were severally declared to be elected to receive the Orders of Knighthood in Boston Commandery, R. T.

5 The following petition for the Order was received

Comp. Frank Hoffman Danforth  
 Residence: 12 India St. Boston  
 Occupation: Hotel Manager  
 Place of Business: "North Summers; South winter"  
 Member of Cascade #5 Lodge, Banff Ontario  
 Canada, and St. Andrews R.A. Chapter of Boston  
 Recommended and vouched for by Sir Leonard  
 W. Ross, and Sir Eugene P. Gillette  
 Committee: Sir Harry S. Elano, Sir Hebert W.  
 Jackson, and Sir W. Clifton Jones.

Comp. George Wentworth Franklin  
 Residence: 69 Oak Avenue Brighton  
 Occupation: Secy. Walker-Gordon Laboratory Co  
 Place of Business: 793 Boylston St., Boston  
 Member of King Solomon's Lodge and Somer-  
 ville Royal Arch Chapter, Somerville  
 Recommended and vouched for by Sir Herman  
 L. Klein and Sir George M. Parker  
 Committee: Sir Paul Klein, Sir Walton E.  
 Stephenson, and Sir Charles L. Hamillore

Comp. William Henry Morse  
 Residence: 825 South St. Roslindale  
 Occupation: Advertising Manager  
 Place of Business: Wood Advertising Co. Inc. R.D.

Member of Prospect Lodge of Roslindale,  
 and Franklin Chapter No. 7 of Hope Valley R.D  
 Recommended and vouched for by Sir Walter  
 Richardson and Sir Ebenezer Riggs  
 Committee: Sir Henry P. Sprague, Sir Leon.  
 and W. Ross, and Sir David McDonald

Comp. Fred Gilman Phillips  
 Residence: 90 Bloorfield St. Dorchester  
 Occupation: Wholesale fish-dealer  
 Place of Business: T T Wharf Boston  
 Member of St. John's Lodge and St. An.  
 drews Royal Arch Chapter of Boston  
 Recommended and vouched for by Sir Thom.  
 de Mason and Sir Watson Coleman  
 Committee: Sir Neziah McLaughlin, Sir  
 Joseph L. Newbold, and Sir John R. Neal

Comp. Alfred Edward Robinson  
 Residence: 24 Parker St. Lexington  
 Occupation: Nurseryman  
 Place of Business: Bedford Mass  
 Member of Simon W. Robinson Lodge of Lexing.  
 ton, and Walden R.A. Chapter of Concord  
 Recommended and vouched for by Sir Edward  
 O' Hatch and Jr. Sir Jesse C. Amis  
 Committee: Sir Benjamin Derby, Sir  
 Robert W. Browning and Sir John R.  
 Newman

6. Temple Courtesy

A letter was read from the P. E. Grand Commander, dated Jan 10, 1911, referring the request of the P. E. Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Missouri in behalf of "St. Louis Commandery No. I, N. S. stationed at St. Louis," of its desire, "that Boston Commandery confer the Order of Temple and Malta upon Red Cross Companion J. R. Shepard, having received the Order of the Red Cross in St. Louis Commandery No. I."

7. Easter Service

A letter was read from Rev. Cortland Myers, S. W., Pastor Tremont Temple Baptist Church, extending an invitation to the Commandery to join, with others, in an Easter Service to be held in Tremont Temple at ten thirty o'clock on that day.

After some consideration, the matter was referred to a committee consisting of

- E. Sir James S. Blake,
- E. Sir Henry H. Litchfield,
- Sir Augustus Didgeon,
- Sir William A. Thibodeau,
- Sir Francis H. Appleton.

for report, at the next conclave.

8. Pilgrimage: Parade

The question of a pilgrimage, with ladies, on St. John's Day, June 24, was discussed. Incidentally the matter of Commander parade, on the same day, was considered, and the whole subject matter was referred to the following Committee for consideration and report.

9. Committee

- E. Sir James M. Gleason
- Rt. E. Sir Charles S. Litchfield,
- E. Sir Charles S. Vanull
- E. Sir James S. Blake
- Sir Richard Habgood
- Sir George A. Thibodeau,
- Sir William A. Fair.

10. Uniforms.

The Eminent Commander stated, verbally, the results of investigations he had made recently having reference to the large number of Sir Knights who had not provided

themselves with the necessary uniform to appear properly clothed in the Asylum, and on public occasions.

The following named Sir Knights were appointed a committee to "give the whole matter consideration and make report to the Commandery at a future Conclave"

E. Sir Jesse S. Ames,

Sir Leonard W. Ross,

Sir Frederick G. Gravell,

E. Sir Eugene A. Holton,

E. Sir R. B. Richardson,

E. Sir Richard A. Atwood,

Sir Thomas J. Olyo.

10 The Sir Knight Generalissimo stated, that owing to the illness of Sir H. A. Phoebus who had been asked to act as Secretary to the committee appointed \$37.99 to take into consideration the feasibility of attending the thirty-second Triennial Conclave, in 1913 "it would not be possible to make a report, and, on it was voted that the committee be granted further time."

11 No further business appearing the Order of the Temple was conferred in due form and with full ceremony upon

Compt. George Hawley,

Compt. Warren Herbert Barnes,

Compt. Francis William Reed Jr.

Compt. Edgar Webster Childs,

Compt. Frank Oscar Clark,

Compt. Petrus Johannes Van Gaarda,

Compt. William Henry Wrightman,  
and Compt. J. P. Shepard,

the latter in behalf of St. Louis Commandery No. I, stationed at St. Louis, Mo.

12 The Order of Malta was then conferred in short-form upon the above named Sir Knights by Sir Knight, the Generalissimo.

The work confined upon Sir J. P. Shepard was certified back through the proper Chapmels to St. Louis Commandery No. I.

The seven petitioners for the Orders in Boston Commandery signed the Ry-Law, received a copy of the same and a Diploma.

13 During the transaction of the business of the conclave, the following letter

was read:

"Copy"

Boston, Mass., January, 1911.

Eminent Commander and Sir Knights  
of  
Boston Commandery:

Please  
accept my check of Fifty Dollars as  
a token of my regards for your  
Commandery.

Fraternally yours,  
Charles W. Alden

175 Brattle St.  
Charlestown, Mass.

On motion it was Voted: that the Re-  
cordor be directed to make suitable  
acknowledgment to Sir Charles W.  
Alden for his generous gift

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Boston Commandery, K.T.

Special Conclave

Boston, March 14, 1911

A special conclave of Boston Com-  
mandery was opened in the Armory on  
Wednesday March 14, 1911, at one o'clock  
and forty-five minutes P.M. for the purpose  
of attending, and officiating at the fu-  
neral services of

Sir Allen Park Boyce,  
which were held in the Church of the  
Good Shepherd, on Cortes street in Bos-  
ton at two fifteen o'clock:

Organization  
 E. Sir Jesse E. Amus Commander  
 Sir Leonard H. Ross Generalissimo  
 Sir Frederick G. Gravé Captain General  
 Sir Warren D. Ellis Prelate

Senior Warden  
 Junior Warden  
 Treasurer

Sir Alex McDolate  
 as Recorder  
 Standard Bearer

Sword Bearer  
 Sir Edward O. Hatch, Warden  
 J. Frederick Sampson, Amour

Sir Edward F. Jacob	Sentinel
Sir R. M. Smyth	Orderly
Sir George W. Bauer	Capt of the Guard
Sir Thomas M. (after) Musical Director	
Sir Fred. W. Abbott	Guard
Sir Charles S. Hadaway	"
Sir Walter G. Richardson	"
Sir Oscar F. Allen	"
Sir Ebenezer Priggs	"
Sir H. F. Beckthil	"

Past Eminent Commander  
S. Sir James S. Blake

Sir Henry Gottle, Sir Edwin P. Smyth  
Sir William J. Smith, Sir Thomas J. Phelps  
Sir Wilbur S. Davison, Sir Allan P. Prescott  
Sir Charles A. Harvey.

A special car was taken for the church

The burial service of the Episco.  
pal church was read by the Rev. Geo.  
J. Prescott, Rector of the Church, af-  
ter which the Templar burial ser-  
vice was rendered by the officers  
of the Commandery.

After the close of the service, the

Six Knights resumed their special car  
and returned to the Temple where  
the Commandery was closed  
Interment was Winchester, Mass.

Attest:

J. Gilman Waite  
Recorder

Asylum of Boston Commandery K.T.  
Masonic Temple

Boston, March 15, 1911

Stated Conclave

A Commandery of Knights Templars  
was opened in Due Forme at three  
o'clock P.M. with the following or-  
ganization:-

- |                             |                 |
|-----------------------------|-----------------|
| 1. E. Sir James S. Amis,    | Commander       |
| Sir Leonard W. Rosd.        | Generalissimo   |
| Sir Frederick Graved.       | Captain General |
| Sir Francis H. Appleton,    | Senior Warden   |
| Sir Joseph T. Paul.         | Junior Warden   |
| Sir Warren B. Ellis,        | Prelate         |
| Sir Samuel F. Hubbard,      | Associate "     |
| Sir Herbert A. Rhoades,     | Treasurer       |
| E. Sir J. Gilman Waite,     | Recorder        |
| Sir Edwin A. Stone,         | Standard Bearer |
| Sir Edgar F. Hunt           | Sword Bearer    |
| Sir Edward O. Hatch,        | Warden          |
| E. Sir Charles S. Danville, | Chief of Staff  |
| Sir James Howie M.W.        | Surgeon         |
| Sir Richard H. Abdy,        | Commissary      |
| Sir Reg. McLaughlin,        | Watermaster     |

- |                           |                   |
|---------------------------|-------------------|
| Sir David D. Donald,      | Act. Color Bearer |
| Sir J. Frederick Simpson, | Amorru            |
| Sir Edward F. Jacob,      | Sentinel          |
| Sir Thomas M. Foster,     | Musical Director  |
| Sir Elbow H. Bailey,      | Organist          |
| Sir Ralph W. Swift,       | Orderly           |
| Sir George W. Bauer,      | Capt of the Guard |

2 Past Eminent Commanders present:

- |                                 |  |
|---------------------------------|--|
| E. Sir Frederick T. Conne       |  |
| E. Sir James M. Gleason         |  |
| E. Sir Eugene A. Hollins        |  |
| E. Sir Leonard D. Nichols       |  |
| Pt. E. Sir Charles J. Fitzfield |  |
| E. Sir Henry H. Fitzfield       |  |
| E. Sir William P. Lawrence      |  |
| E. Sir J. Gilman Waite          |  |
| E. Sir Rinaldo P. Richardson    |  |
| E. Sir Richard A. Atwood        |  |
| E. Sir Charles S. Danville      |  |
| E. Sir James S. Blake           |  |

3 Records.

The records of the last stated conclave,  
and Special Conclave, March 4,  
were read and approved

4 Reports of the committees appointed

on the petitions of  
 Comp. George Newbold Franklin,  
 Comp. William Henry Morse,  
 Comp. Fred Gilman Phillips,  
 Comp Alfred Edson Robinson,  
 were received and ballots taken which  
 proved to be clear, and they were officially  
 declared to be elected to receive the  
 Order of Knighthood.

Before the ballot on the petition of  
 Comp. Alfred Edson Robinson  
 was taken, however, the following  
 letter was read:-

Gethsemani Commandery,  
 Knights Templar,  
 Newtonville, Mass., March 1, 1911  
 Mr. J. Gilman Waite  
 Recorder Boston Commandery K.T.  
 Boston, Mass.

Dear Sir and Sir Knight:

At the stated Conclave of Geth-  
 semani Commandery K.T., No. 35,  
 held Tuesday, February 28, 1911, it  
 was voted that the request of  
 Boston Commandery for release of ju-  
 risdiction over Companion Alfred  
 Edson Robinson of Lexington

be granted.

Courteously and fraternally yours.  
 (Signed) Asa C. Jewett,



Recorder

5 The committee, to whom the petition of  
 Comp Frank Hoffman d'auforth  
 was referred, requested, and was  
 granted, further time

6 The following petitions for the Order were  
 read:-

Comp. Matthew Clancy Brush.  
 Residence: 4 Oak Vale Ave, Allston  
 Occupation: Ass't to V. Pres't. Boston El. Ry. Co.  
 Place of Business: 101 Milk St. Boston  
 Member of: Winslow Lewis Lodge, Boston, and  
 Newton R. A. Chapter, Newton  
 Recommended and vouches for by Sir  
 Jesse E. Ames and Sir Albert F. Walker  
 Committee: Sir Richard Chapman, Sir Clarence  
 E. Learned, and Sir Thomas J. Emery.

Comp Walter Jacob Lyman  
 Residence: 1028 Broadway, Somerville  
 Occupation: Manufacturing Agent  
 Place of Business: 73 Summer St. Boston

Member of Good Samaritan Lodge, Reading  
and St. Paul's R. A. Chapter, Boston  
Recommended and vouched for by Sir Has.  
K. Whittier and Sir Peleg O'Farrell  
Committee: Sir J. H. Leon, Sir Edwin W. Cox  
and Sir Charles A. Jensen

6<sup>'</sup> The following application for membership  
was read:

Sir Livenus Hull Howe  
Residence: 1409 Newtonville Avenue, Newton  
Occupation: Life Insurance Actuary  
Place of Business: 120 Franklin St. Boston  
Member of Henry Price Lodge, Charlestown  
Newton R. A. Chapter and Gothsemane  
Commandery K. T. Newfor.  
Proposed by Exx. Sir James M. Gleason  
Committee: Sir Fred P. Hayward, Sir  
Davis T. Keever and Sir Charles C. Farlow

7 The following was read:

DeMolay Commandery  
Knights Temple  
Boston, February 23, 1911

Mr. J. Gilman Waite  
Recordr Boston Commandery K. T.

Commrnt Sir: It gives me much  
pleasure to inform you that in ac-  
cordance with the request of

Boston Commandery, as contained in  
your communication of the 17<sup>th</sup> inst.  
Companion Edwin Arthur Kerr was  
Created and Constituted a Companion  
of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross  
at the State Conclave of the Molay  
Commandery held on February 22, 1911



Courtesy Yours  
Charles R. Magee  
Recorder

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### Easter Service

The committee to whom the subject  
of attendance upon Easter Service  
was referred for consideration and re-  
port, presented the following:

Asylum of Boston Commandery K. T.

March 15, 1911

To the Officers and Sir Knights of Bos-  
ton Commandery, K. T.

Your committee, to whom  
was referred the subject of attending  
Divine Service on Easter Sunday,  
have considered the matter very  
carefully and by leave to report:

That in their opinion, it would  
be wise and beneficial to accept  
the invitation of our beloved brother

and Grand Prelate, Rev. R. Perry Bush D.D. and attend the service at his church, - The Church of the Redeemer, 24 Clark Avenue, Chelsea, Mass.

Courteously submitted for the committee  
James S. Blake.

Voted: that the report of the committee be accepted and its recommendation adopted.

9 The committee appointed to consider the advisability of joining with other Commanderies in a parade on June 24, 1911, also the other proposal of making a pilgrimage, accompanied by ladies, and music, presented its report in full form, as follows:

I In Boston commandery K.T.  
March 15, 1911.

To the Eminent Commander, Officers, and Sir Knights:-  
The committee appointed to consider the advisability of a parade of Boston Commandery,

K.T., with other Commanderies, June 24, 1911, in the city of Boston, under command of the Rt. Em. Grand Commander has carefully considered the subject.

We have information that a number of the older Commanderies in the jurisdiction do not intend to participate.

It is the opinion of the committee that it is not advisable for Boston commandery to join in the parade with the Grand Commandery of Knights Templars of Mass. and R. I.; we therefore recommend that no action be taken towards arranging for such a parade.

Respectfully and courteously submitted

II In Boston commandery K.T.  
March 15, 1911.

To the Eminent Commander  
Officers, and Sir Knights:-

The committee appointed to consider the proposal of a pilgrimage of Boston Commandery, K.T. Saint John's Day, June 24, 1911, with ladies, has considered the subject and in view of the many very

pleasant summer pilgrimages of the Commandery in the past, and, not least among the number, the memorable pilgrimages to the White Mountains in 1882, and in 1900, the committee recommends that the Commander make a pilgrimage June 24, 1911, accompanied by ladies, with a band of music. We believe it can be made another "Red Letter" pilgrimage for all who participate, and of social and material benefit to the Commandery.

Respectfully and courteously submitted

Signed  
 James W. Gleason  
 Charles S. Litchfield  
 James S. Blake  
 Charles S. Damrell  
 Hubert A. Phoades  
 William A. Dan  
 Richard A. Kasyood

The recommendation of the committee contained in the first report was adopted by a unanimous vote:

37.82  
 99 199  
 249

at the conclusion of the reading of the second report, it was voted, that it be accepted, and, that the recommendation, that the Commander "make a White Mountain pilgrimage" be adopted.

10

— Thirty-Second Biennial —  
 Asylum of Boston Commandery  
 Boston, Mass. March 15, 1911  
 To the Commandery and Officers  
 of Boston Commandery, S. S.

Your committee appointed to "take into consideration the feasibility of attending the Thirty-second Biennial of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templars, U.S.A., to be held in Denver, Colorado on August 12, 1913, has attended to its duty and begs leave to courteously submit the following report: -

In addition to sending to the members a request for an expression of their views, they have personally interviewed many members of the Commandery. They have thus found an almost unanimous opinion that the Commandery should participate in this Biennial Conclave, to be held in Denver, Colorado. This unanimity

of opinion amounts to an unex-  
pected enthusiasm over the fact of a  
large number of our members.  
Fourteen only have recorded them-  
selves as opposed to participation and  
the majority of these express a will-  
ingness to aid in making the pil-  
grimage a success, should  
the Commandery decide to go.

A great diversity of opinion  
is found, many advise making  
it an extended pilgrimage,  
and sparing no expense to make  
it a memorable one, others ad-  
vise more conservative action,  
keeping the expense at the minimum,  
but nearly all say, "Go by all  
means, Boston Commandery al-  
ways does." "That is why we asked  
for membership here." She will lose  
Caste and Standing if she does not  
attend."

Your committee, therefore, recom-  
mends, that Boston Commandery  
participates in the Thirty-second  
Annual Conclave of the Grand  
Encampment of Knights Templar,  
to be held in Denver (Colorado),  
August 12, 1913, and that a

committee on Way and Means, consist-  
ing of the Eminent Commander and  
such others as he shall add, be ap-  
pointed at once to discuss and  
to make preparations for such par-  
ticipation by the Commandery.

In justice to the members how-  
ever, it should be said that one  
member of the Committee has expressed  
the opinion that the Comman-  
dry should not attend this Tri-  
ennial Conclave and one other  
member has been unable to attend  
meetings of the Committee.

Courteously Submitted  
for the Committee  
Leonard W. Ross  
Chairman

On motion, it was voted: that the report of  
the committee be accepted and  
the recommendation contained  
therein adopted.

### 11 Roll of Honor.

The Eminent Commander had made  
great efforts to have the afternoon of  
the Conclave a memorable one by  
the presence of as many as possible

of those whose membership extended over a period of thirty-five, or more, years. The records show a list of one hundred seventy-three such members, ninety-three of whom responded at the roll call at five o'clock P.M.

Of the Classes of 1857, four were living at twenty.

" " " 1858 one was living out of forty-nine.

" " " 1859 one was living out of forty-three.

" " " 1860 one was living out of sixty-nine.

The event proved to be one of great enjoyment to all who participated in it.

12 On motion, it was voted that authority be given the committee on Regalia to confer with similar committees of other Commanderies before making its report.

13 Sir Henry L. Kinnaird made a request to resign his membership in accordance with the provisions of Article VI, Section 3 of the By-Laws

Members of the Old Guard, who were present at the April Conclave, 1911.

1. Howes, Joseph J.,	'57	26. Gleason, James M.	'72
2. Whitcomb, William B.	'57	27. Young, H. Harvey	'72
3. Emmons, Theodore H.,	'60	28. Briggs, Oliver L.	'73
4. Gregory, Frederick W.	'64	29. Ronimus, James D.	'73
5. Sawyer, Henry H.	'65	30. Bird, Herman	'73
6. Brackett, John W.	'65	31. Holton, Eugene A.	'73
7. Sawyer, Charles A.	'65	32. Waite, J. Gilman	'73
8. Smyth, Edwin R.	'65	33. White, Charles D.	'74
9. Wade, Henry F.	'65	34. Hunt, Edgar F.	'75
10. Riley, Frederick	'66	35. Riley, Isaac	'75
11. Lovejoy, Alvan L.	'67	36. Bunton, George W.	'76
12. Parker, Charles W.	'67	37. Bowker, S. Dexter	'76
13. Somee, Frederick T.	'70	38. Alford, Frederick	'76
14. Doane, Francis	'71	39. Sampson, J. Frederick	'76
15. Jones, Geo. A.	'71	40. Thurston, John H.	'77
16. Neal, Edward C.	'71	41. Harris, Isaac	'77
17. Bailey, William H.	'71	42. Holman, Rufus	'77
18. McKown, John A.	'71	43. Baldwin, Charles H.	'78
19. Beal, Charles W.	'72	44. Stratton, George G.	'78
20. Danforth, Charles H.	'72	45. Libby, Charles A.	'79
21. White, L. Merton	'72	46. Somes, Richmond L.	'79
22. Hall, Horatio G.	'72	47. Iyer, Josiah T.	'80
23. Wade, J. Augustine	'72	48. Henderson, James D.	'80
24. Nichols, Leonard B.	'72	49. Lawrence, William B.	'80
25. Richardson, Albert L.	'72	50. Leighton, Emery D.	'80

51. Gilbert, Edward W.	'80	76. Carter, Thomas W.	'85
52. Lane, Walter L.	'80	77. Montgomery, Alex.	'83
53. Tilton, Edward G.	'81	78. Wadsworth, E.B.	'83
54. Griffith, George A.	'81	79. Ferdinand, Louis W.	'83
55. Jacobs, Edward F.	'81	80. Smith, Edward F.	'83
56. Jacobs, J. Arthur	'81	81. Litchfield, Henry H.	'83
57. Sherman, James T.	'81	82. Ross, John C.	'83
58. Woodberry, William H.	'81	83. Litchfield, Charles I.	'84
59. Atwood, George E.	'82	84. Shaffer, De Witt	'84
60. Ridgeway, Augustus	'82	85. Metcalf, Robert C.	'84
61. Rowe, Henry M.	'82	86. Bishop, Charles H.	'85
62. Russell, Charles L.	'82	87. Fenn, Lyman	'85
63. Atwood, Richard A.	'82	88. Newman, John R.	'85
64. Kimball, Edgar R.	'82	89. Almy, Robert T.	'85
65. Smith, George L.	'82	90. Goodrich, Wallace	'85
66. Young, George M.	'82	91. Page, Francis E.	'86
67. Atwood, Charles H.	'82	92. Page, George P.	'86
68. Austin, Cyrus P.	'82		
69. Cumner, Harry W.	'82		
70. Hall, Albert B.	'82		
71. Prescott, Edwin,	'82		
72. Wheelock, Edwin C.	'82		
73. Parker, George F.	'82		
74. Bliss, James F.	'83		
75. Hubbard, Samuel F.	'83		
Jones, Oscar A.	'82		

which was granted.

Sir Otis P. Oakman made request for a "conditional limit from Boston Commandery for the purpose of joining Quincy Commandery, W.D." which was granted.

14 Circular Letter No. 2,

Series of 1910-1911. Issued from the office of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templars and the appendant Orders of Massachusetts and Rhode Island was read and placed on file.

15

Grand Commandery  
of Knights Templar,  
and the appendant Orders of Massachusetts  
and Rhode Island.

Office of the R. Grand Commander  
Walden, Mass. March 15, 1911

General Order No. 4,  
Series of 1910-1911. ]

To the Eminent Commanders, Officers and  
Sir Knights within the jurisdiction of  
this Grand Commandery:

Greeting: Many Commanders have,  
for several years past, observed the  
festival of Easter by attendance at Church  
and have requested authority to

continue their custom  
Believing the profession Christian  
Knighthood should lead us to join  
with the Christian Church in religious  
services calculated to express our gratitude  
for the never failing Love and  
Mercy vouchsafed to us by our crucified  
and risen Savior.

I by virtue of the power in me vested  
as Grand Commander of the Grand  
Commandery of Massachusetts and  
Rhode Island, do hereby grant and  
publish this, my dispensation, to the  
Commanderies of ~~Massachusetts and~~  
~~Rhode Island~~ this Grand Jurisdiction,  
to parade on Easter Sunday, April 16,  
1911, in full Templar Uniform, with  
banners and without music, for  
the purpose of attending divine ser-  
vice.

Due and proper return will be  
made to me of the action had un-  
der this authority within thirty  
days of its acceptance and this dis-  
pensation filed in the Archives of  
the Commandery and spread in  
full upon its Records.

Given under  
my hand and the seal of the Grand

Commandery this fifteenth day of March  
A.D. 1911, J. A. O. G. A.



J. Albert Blake  
Grand Commander

Attest. D.W. Rowell  
Grand Recorder

16 At four o'clock the business of the  
Conclave having been disposed of,  
business was suspended in the Con-  
mandery and a Council of the  
Illustrious Order of the Red Cross  
opened for the reception of candidates,  
and

Comps. George Perry Archer,  
Comps. Hans Heinrich Max Borghardt,  
Comps. Thomas Frederick Brunton,  
Comps. George Wentworth Franklin,  
Comps. William Henry Morse,  
Comps. Fred Gilman Phillips.

Comps. Alford Edson Robinson  
were created and constituted Com-  
panions of the Illustrious Order in  
Due Form and with full ceremony

17 At five o'clock and  
a recess was called for a banquet,  
tendered in honor of the attendance

of the members of the "Old Guard" who were placed at the head of the line in the order of their seniority of Membership, as designated by the badges which had been provided by the Eminent Commander and were his special gift.

18 At seven o'clock and thirty minutes, the business of the Commandery having been resumed,

Eminent Sir Lewis E. Pinney,  
acting Grand Warden  
announced the presence of

Eminent Sir Frank L. Nagle  
Grand Generalissimo

of the Grand Commandery of Knights

of Massachusetts and Rhode Island,  
who was present with his Suite for  
the purpose of making the annual  
inspection of the Commandery.

19 The Eminent commander directed that his knightly greetings be conveyed to the Eminent Grand Generalissimo and appointed a committee consisting of Sir Knight Generalissimo and all Past Commanders pres-

ent to wait upon and escort the Eminent Grand Generalissimo into the Asylum. The procession formed and the committee, under escort, attended to the duties assigned to it.

On arriving in the East of the Commandery, the Eminent Grand Generalissimo, having been duly presented, was warmly welcomed by the Eminent Commander, who, after the customary formalities were concluded, escorted him under an Arch of Steel to the East, or Head of the Commandery.

20 The official count was then taken, with the following results:

Six Knights in Uniform	171
" " <u>not</u> "	77248
" " Visitors	119
	<u>367</u>

The Suite was made up as follows:  
Grand and Past Grand, offices 17

Eminent Commanders	10
Generalissimos	7
Captains General	7
Past One. Commanders	42 83

The Eminent Grand Generalissimo then proceeded in detail with the inspection required of him.

- 21 The following Rituals were presented for inspection:

Red Cross, Temple and Malta	5005
Red Cross, Temple and Malta	14482
Red Cross and Temple	1500
Red Cross and Temple	2842
Oratio's	1271

- 22 The inspection closed, the Em. Grand Generalissimo resigned the Chair to the Eminent Commander.

Business was again suspended in the Commander's and resumed the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross for the purpose of completing the work of the Conclave which was concluded at nine o'clock and twenty minutes, and business again resumed in the Commander's

- 23 The Em. Grand Generalissimo addressed the Commander briefly, and, with the customary exchange of courtesies, announced his readiness to retire with his Suite.

The same committee was appointed to escort the Em. Grand Generalissimo and Suite, as before.

- 24 No further business appearing, the Commander was closed and the Form, the Unformed, the inspecting office and Suite, taken under escort and prepared to the Banquet-Hall where an hour was passed socially.

A true record.

Attest. J. Gilman Waite  
Recorder

25 The funeral of Isaac Buckingham Spafford was held at his late residence No. 4 Park Vale Avenue, Allston on the Sunday the nineteenth of March, Services were conducted by Rev. Dr Thomas Colson, Chaplain of St. John's Lodge A.F. and A.M., which was represented by a delegation.

Boston Commandery was represented by Gen. Sir Issac S. Ames

Esq. Sir James S. Blake

Sir Leonard W. Rose

Sir Fred W. Abbott

Sir George M. Bauer

Sir Edward F. Jacobs

Sir R. S. Turner

Interment was at Forest Hills

26 The funeral of Sir Charles Henry Villiers was held at his late residence Worcester Street, Wellesley Hills, Mass on Monday March 27, at eleven o'clock, AM and was attended by the Commandery Commander Sir Issac S. Ames

Interment was in Woodlawn Cemetery, Chelsea

27 Boston Commandery, K.S

Special Conclave

Boston, March 29, 1911

A special Conclave of Boston Commandery K.S. was opened in the Armory at twelve o'clock noon, for the purpose of attending, and officiating, at the funeral of

Sir Knight John Adams Pell,  
at his late residence No. 407 Columbus Avenue, Boston, at one o'clock.

### Organization

S. Sir Issac S. Ames	Commander
Sir Leonard W. Rose	Generalissimo
Sir Joseph T. Syre	as Captain General
Sir Warren B. Ellis	Prelate
E. Sir Henry H. Hitchfield	as Recorder
Sir Edgar F. Hunt	as Senior Warden
Sir David A. McDonald	as Junior Warden
Sir J. Frederick Simpson	Armorer
Sir Edward F. Jacobs	Sentinel
Sir Thomas M. Carter	Musical Director
Sir Geo. M. Bauer	Capt. of the Guard
Sir Arthur N. Hale	Guard
Sir Henry Samuel	as "

Sir Arthur F. Gee	as Guard
Sir Edwin Riggs	" "
Sir A. H. Bechtel	" "
Sir Walter G. Richardson	" "

Sir Reginald McLaughlin, Sir Chas. L. Russell  
 Sir Cyrus P. Austin, Sir Wm. H. Stocker  
 Sir Otis W. Greeley, Sir Edmund F. Smyth  
 Sir Geo. C. Farrel, Sir Thomas J. Phelps  
 Sir Albin E. Holden, Sir Oliver E. Crampton  
 Sir William P. Hubbard, Sir Allan C. Prescott  
 Sir Wilbur E. Davison, Sir James J. Rudd

A special car was taken by the Sir Knights

The service of the church was first rendered by his pastor

The Templar Burial Service was then rendered by the officers of the Commandery closing at two o'clock and twenty minutes

The special car was then resumed and the Sir Knights returned to the Temple where the Commandery was closed at three o'clock

Attest

J. Gilman Waite  
 Recorder

28 The funeral of Sir George Pickering Eustis was held in the Chapel in Mr. Auburn Cemetery, on Friday April 7 at two o'clock P.M. and was conducted by the Pastor of his church, Rev. Edward Cummings of the South Congregational Church of Boston, Boston Commandery was represented at the service by Sir George A. Jones and Sir Allen L. Cornstock. Burial was in the family lot.

29 The funeral of Sir Samuel Hawe was held at his late residence No. 41 Olney St. Watertown on Monday, April 10, and, as desired, was of a simple character.

The Rev. Frederick A. Wiggin conducted the service

Boston Commandery was represented by Sir Frederick L. Glazebrook, Sir Warner & Ellis, and Sir Edward F. Smith

30 The funeral of Sir James Dyer Ponnum was held in the Baptist Church, corner Beacon and Park Streets Brookline, on Saturday, April 15, 1911, at two o'clock P.M.

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1911

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In Memoriam

Sir Allen Park Boyce

Born in Boston, Mass., June 19, 1859

Raised a Master Mason in Blue Hill Lodge  
Canton, Mass., October 14, 1895

Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in Mount  
Pion R. A. Chapter, Stoughton, June 16, 1899

Dubbed and created a knight of the Valiant  
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple  
a Knight Templar  
in Boston Commander of Knights Templars  
December 19, 1906.

Admitted to Membership  
December 19, 1906.

Died in New York  
A.Y.  
Tuesday, February 28  
1911

Asylum of Boston Commandery A.T.  
Masonic Temple  
Boston April 16, 1911,  
Special Conclave.

Pursuant to the authority given by R. E. J.  
Abbot Blake, Grand Commander of the Grand  
Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode  
Island, as contained in his General Dis-  
pensation, General Order No. 4, Series of 1910  
- 1911, a special conclave was opened  
in the Armonia at two o'clock P.M. in  
the Armonia for the purpose of accepting  
the invitation of Sir Rev. R. Perry Bush  
D.D., Grand Prelate, to attend an Easter  
Service, in the Church of the Redem-  
er of Chelsea of which he is the pastor

Organization

Sir Jesse S. Amis,	Commander
Sir Leonard W. Rose,	Generalissimo
Sir Frederick L. Graves,	Captain General
Sir Joseph T. Paul,	as Senior Warden
Sir Warren Ellis,	Prelate
Sir Edwin Aftone,	Standard Bearer
Sir Edgar F. Hunt,	Sword Bearer
Sir Edward O. Hatch	as Junior Warden
Sir Geo. L. H. Stevenson	Beadsman Bearer
Sir David A. McDonald	Stat. Color Bearer
Sir J. Frederick Sampson	Amorion
Sir Edward F. Jacobs	Sentinel

Sir Ralph M. Smyth      Orderly to S. C.  
Sir Geo. W. Odger      as      Warder

Past S. Commanders present  
 S. Sir Eugene A. Hollon,  
 S. Sir John H. Pooker,  
 S. Sir Richard A. Atwood,  
 S. Charles S. Lamire,  
 S. Sir James S. Blake.

R. S. Sir J. Albit Blake, and  
 R. S. Herbert F. Morse,  
 accompanied the Commandery as special  
 guests.

The Commandery, on its arrival in Chelsea  
 was received and escorted to the Church  
 by Palestine Commandery of that city.

The address of the Grand Prelate was an  
 able and forceful production, full of  
 historic incident, and religious thought.  
 The special music, that had been pre-  
 pared for the occasion, was of an excellent  
 character, while the floral display, com-  
 bined with the banners of the two Com-  
 manderies, as they were massed  
 about the Altar produced a  
 beautiful effect.

at the close of the service the Six Knights,  
 as they filed out of the Church, exchanged  
 greetings with S. Sir Bush.

They were taken again in process-  
 es by Palestine Commandery  
 and conducted to its Asylum where  
 refreshments were served.

Palestine Commandery had  
 twenty-five swordsmen; Bos-  
 ton Commandery had two sum-  
 med four.

At five o'clock and fifteen minutes  
 the Six Knights resumed their  
 special cars and returned to  
 the Temple where the Command-  
 ery was closed in due form  
 at six o'clock P.M.

Attest:

J. Gilman Wait  
 Recorder

Asylum of Boston Commandery K. T.  
Masonic Temple

Boston, April 19 1911

Stated Conclave

A commandery of Knights Templars was opened in Due Form at five thirty o'clock P.M. with the following organization:-

1	S. Sir Jessie E. Amu, Sir Leonard N. Ross, Sir Frederick Graves, Sir Francis H. Appleton, Sir Joseph J. Paul, Sir Warren O'Ellis, Sir Samuel F. Hubbard,	Commander Generalissimo Captain General Senior Warden Junior Warden Prelate Associate Prelate
	S. Sir J. Gilman Waite. Sir Edwin A. Stone, Sir Edgar F. Hunt, Sir Edward O. Hatch,	Treasurer Recorder Standard Bearer Sword Bearer Warden
	Sir Richard Hafgood, Sir Edw. A. Leibald, as Yt. Color Bearer Sir Geo. L. H. Stevenson, Sir J. Frederick Sampson	Quartermaster Commissary Color Bearer Bassinet Bearer Amour

Sir Edward F. Jacob,  
Sir Thomas W. Carter,  
Sir Ebm H. Bailey,  
Sir Ralph M. Smyth,  
Sir George W. Bauer.

Sentinel  
Musical Director  
Organist  
Orderly to the S.C.  
Captain of the Guard

- 2 Past Eminent Commanders present.  
 E. Sir Eugene A. Holton,  
 Pr. E. Sir Charles D. Litchfield  
 E. Sir Henry H. Litchfield  
 E. Sir Richard A. Atwood  
 E. Sir James S. Blake  
 E. Sir J. Gilman Waite.

- 3 Records  
 The record of the last Stated Conclave,  
 and the Special Conclave March 29, were  
 read and approved.

- 4 The committees to whom the petitions  
 of Comp Matthew Chambery Brush  
 Comp Walter Jacob Lyman  
 were referred made reports and ballots  
 were taken, which proved to be clear,  
 and they were each declared to be  
 elected to receive the orders of  
 Knighthood

5 The committee to which the petition of Comp. Frank Hoffman Dauforth was referred made report, and a ballot was taken, which proved to be not clear, and his petition was declared to be rejected.

6 The following petitions for the Order were read and received:

Comp. Roger Ellibut Gates  
Residence: Billerica, Mass.  
Occupation: Student

Place of Business: not given  
Member of Thomas Talbot Lodge Billerica  
and Walden R. A. Chapter, Concord  
Recommended and vouched for by Sir Chas.  
C. S. Henderson and Sir Francis P. Henderson  
Committee: Sir Benjamin Derby, Sir Geo. W.  
Clater and Sir John H. Ward

Comp. John Frederick Bergquist  
Residence: 54 Prudney St. Boston  
Occupation: Custom Sailor  
Place of Business: Tremont Row, Boston  
Member of St. John's Lodge, and St  
Paul's R. A. Chapter of Boston  
Recommended and vouched for by Sir Robert  
E. Turner and E. Sir Jesse Ed. Ames

Committee: Sir Thomas A. Brook, Sir Clarence  
Blakeley and Sir Thomas J. Olys

Comp. William Henry Bent  
Residence: No. 3 Auburn Courts, Brookline  
Occupation: Capt., Field Art'y. U. S. Army. Paymaster  
Place of Business: U. S. Army (temporarily) 263 Summer St.  
Boston  
Member of Charles H. Titus Lodge, Taunton, Mass  
and St Paul's R. A. Chapter of Boston  
Recommended and vouched for by Sir George  
S. Wiley and Sir Conrad M. Gleach  
Committee: Sir Francis H. Appleton, Sir Thomas  
J. Olys, and Sir William A. Garrison

Comp. Elmer Ellsworth Rogers  
Residence: 12 Magnolia St. Dorchester  
Occupation: Master Warner  
Place of Business: 33 Broad St. Boston  
Member of Pioneer Lodge, Somerset and  
Winthrop R. A. Chapter of Winthrop  
Recommended and vouched for by Sir  
Henry H. Litchfield and Sir Geo. W. Bradbury  
Committee: Sir John C. Ross, Sir Richard  
A. Atwood and Sir James F. Bliss

Comp. Charles Edward Eaton  
Residence: 24 Winthrop Street, Roxbury  
Occupation: Clergyman.  
Place of Business: 519 Tremont Temple Boston

Members of Massachusetts Lodge and St. Paul's R. A. Chapter of Boston  
Recommended and vouched for by Sir F. G. Dederick Sampson and Sir Edw. H. West  
Committee: Sir Rev. George L. Perin, Sir Franklin C. Jillson, and Sir Rufus Holman

Compt. Christian Adolf Christensen Gram  
Residence: 5 Brown Avenue Roslindale  
Occupation: Architect and Builder  
Place of Business: Roslindale

Member of Gate of the Temple Lodge So. Boston  
and St. Paul's R. A. Chapter Boston  
Recommended and vouched for by Sir  
Pennie P. Gillette and Sir Edward F. Jacobs  
Committee: Sir Geo. W. Harvey, Sir Eben  
Riggs, and Sir Edward L. Rawson

Compt. George Edwin Hodge  
Residence: South Billerica Mass.  
Occupation: Bank-clerk  
Place of Business: State Street Trust Co. Boston  
Member of Thomas Talbot Lodge Billerica  
and Walden R. A. Chapter, Concord, Mass.  
Recommended and vouched for by Sir  
J. Emmons Briggs and Sir Robert E. Turner  
Committee: Sir Ernest P. Moore, Sir Frank  
W. Richards, and Sir Hubert A. Rhoades

Compt. Jens Peter Nielsen Thorup  
Residence: 171 Nachusott St. Forest Hills  
Occupation: Manager Bay State Cleaning Co.  
Place of Business: 8 Tyler Street, Boston  
Member of Zetland Lodge and St. Paul's  
R. A. Chapter, of Boston.

Recommended and vouched for by Sir Pen-  
nie P. Gillette and Sir Edward F. Jacobs  
Committee: Sir George T. Wiley, <sup>Sir</sup>  
Van Gaard and <sup>Sir</sup> Emil O. Lundin

7

Regalia  
The Eminent Commander, in be-  
half of the committee appointed at the  
February conclave (p81), to take into  
consideration the matter of "Regalia"  
and make report to the Commandery  
presented the following:

Asylum of Boston Commandery Knights Templar  
Boston, Mass., April 19, 1911.

Six Knights of Boston Commandery:-

Your committee appointed to con-  
sider, and if thought advisable to rec-  
ommend to the Commandery some action  
on regalia, having given the matter their  
cautious and full attention. They have  
received a report from each of the  
fifteen Commanderies in this

jurisdiction which have, during the last fourteen years, adopted By-Laws requiring a regalia, either as part of the fee for the Orders, or to be obtained by the candidate before being knighted.

Every one of these Commanderies has given this requirement the highest praise; no Commandery has annulled it, or is dissatisfied with it. We have also found in other jurisdictions, notably Connecticut and New Hampshire, in which states the Grand Commandery has made it obligatory, and in New York, Illinois, Michigan, Ohio, and generally through the West, that this method has been found desirable, and is in force among nearly all the larger Commanderies.

In consultation with our sister Commanderies, we found a surprising interest in the proposition, and at a conference of eight Commanderies of Greater Boston, held in the parlor of Boston Commandery some ten days ago, it was unanimously voted, in the sense of the meeting that all the Commanderies represented then adopt some regulation requiring regalia to be

procured by all new candidates.

A proposed change in the By-Laws of Comte de l'Isle Commandery in form for action at its next conclave. It is expected that the representatives at the conference before mentioned, will present to their Commanderies a similar proposition.

Your committee are heartily in favor of such a requirement in Boston Commandery. They believe that there is no Commandery in this Common-wealth which would not be benefited by such a regulation, but that ours certainly would be, perhaps, more than any other.

Your committee believe that the regalias should be under the close watch and care and direction of the Commandery. That aside from a saved uniformity in all regalias when so procured, a saving not less than Ten Dollars to each Sir Knight can be effected. It was understood among the representatives of the Commanderies who met in conference, that these requirements would be proposed to each Commandery, with recommendations that they take

effect in September. You committee, therefore, offer the following proposed change in our By-Laws, recommending that it be borne on the notice of the next conclave for action by the Commandery.

### 8 Proposed Amendment

Article V. Section I. After the third line, "fee of," substitute the words "One hundred fifteen" in place of the words "seventy-five", so that the article when amended, shall read: "Every candidate for the Order shall make application in writing, stating his age, residence, and occupation, enclosing the fee of One hundred fifteen Dollars".

At the close of the same section, add the following:

"Every candidate shall, upon being knighted, receive from the Commandery, without charge, a full regalia of Boston Commandery, as described in Article XI, Paragraph 2, under the heading "Regalia".

This By-Law to take effect at our September conclave, 1911.

All By-Laws or parts of By-Laws inconsistent with these amendments are hereby repealed.

Courteously submitted

(Signed) Jesse S. Ames  
Leonard W. Ross.  
Fredk. C. Graves.  
Eugene A. Holton, Committee

Thomas J. Olys

On motion, it was voted: that the report of the committee be accepted and entered on the records.

### 9 St. John's Day Pilgrimage

In the absence of the Chairman E. Sri James M. Gleason, the Eminent Commander, in a verbal report, outlined the plans which the committee were developing for a "White Mountain Pilgrimage", in accordance with the vote passed at the March conclave. At the con-

clusion of the report it was Voted, unanimously, that this committee have full power to carry into effect the vote passed at the March Conclave.

10 The following deaths were announced and a Memorial page was ordered to be inscribed to the memory of each Sir Knight.

Sir Isaac B. Spofford.	March 16, 1911
Sir Charles R. Villaway	March 24, 1911
Sir John A. Bell.	March 27, 1911
Sir George S. Eustis.	April 4, 1911
Sir Samuel Hano.	April 8, 1911
Sir James D. Ronimus.	April 12, 1911

11 The Eminent Commandeur called attention to the Regalia worn by Sir Knight Josiah Sturgis, in Boston Commandery, in the year 1841, which had been presented to the Commandery by his grandson, Walter C. Taft and was present for the inspection of the Sir Knights.

On motion, it was Voted: that the thanks of the Commandery be tendered to Mr. Walter C. Taft for the gift of the Regalia once worn by his grandfather.

12 On motion, it was Voted: that the thanks of Boston Commandery be and hereby are, extended to Palestine Commandery of Chelsea, for Knightly courtesies received on the occasion of its attendance on Easter Service, at the Church of the Redeemer, Sunday, the nineteenth of April.

13 On motion, it was Voted, unanimously, that, whereas Boston Commandery had accepted the invitation of Gen. Sir Rev. R. Perry Bush, D.D. to attend Divine service at the "Church of the Redeemer," in Chelsea, on Easter Sunday, which had afforded the Sir Knights much pleasure and profit, the thanks of the Commandery be placed on its records, and transmitted to S. Sir Bush, enclosing a check for One hundred Dollars, in token of appreciation of his Knightly courtesy.

14 At eight o'clock and ten minutes, no further business appearing, work, which had been suspended, was resumed.

15 At eight o'clock and sixteen minutes,

Sir Knight Generalissimo, and Guards, retired and shortly returned escorting the E. Commander of De Molay Com. neaudery, accompanied by a detachment of his command, who came to pay a fraternal visit. The E. Commander welcomed them with true knightly hospitality and they were seated in the Commandery.

- 16 The work of the Order of the Temple was then concluded and the following named Companions of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross were dubbed and created Knights of the Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple.  
Knights Templaw.

Com. George Perry Archer  
Com. Hans Heinrich Max Borghardt  
Com. Thomas Frederick Brunton  
Com. George Wentworth Franklin.  
Com. William Henry Morris.  
Com. Alfred Edson Robinson

- 17 The Order of Malta was then conferred upon the above named Sir Knights by Sir Knight Generalissimo, after which they signed the By. Laws,

received a copy of the same, and a Diploma  
The work was concluded at nine o'clock and fifty-three minutes

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### Membership

During the transaction of business, the committee, to whom the application of

Sir Liversus Hyde Howel for membership was referred, made report and the ballot, which was taken, proving to be clear he was declared to Membership in the Commandery

- 19 The Commandery was closed at ten o'clock, the lines formed and the Sir Knights, and guests repaired to the Banquet Hall

a true record:

Attest: J. Gilman Waite  
Recorder

20 The funeral of Sir Charles Partridge Flagg was held at his late residence, 70 Sewall Avenue Brookline, on Monday, May 1, at two o'clock P.M.

Boston Commandery was represented at the service by Sir Knights Francis H. Appleton, Leonard S. Cutler, and Francis E. Page

21 The funeral of Sir John H. Bridge was held at his late residence, No. 11 North street Newtonville on Wednesday, May 3, at two o'clock P.M.

The Commandery was represented at the service by Sir Frederick Graves, Generalissimo, and Sir W<sup>m</sup>. R. Stocker

In Memoriam  
Sir Isaac Buckingham Spafford  
Born in Boston, Mass. February 28, 1860  
Raised a Master Mason in St. John's Lodge, Boston. May 5, 1902

Entered a Royal Arch Mason in St. Andrew's Royal Arch Chapter, Boston, Feb. 1, 1905

Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple, a Knight Templar, in Boston Commandery of Knights Templar May 22, 1905

Admitted to Membership  
May 22, 1905.

Died in Allston  
Mass  
Thursday, March 16  
1911

In Memoriam

Sir Charles Henry Villaway

Born in Boston, Mass. March 14, 1825

Raised a Master Mason in Mount Tabor  
Lodge East Boston March 16, 1849

Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in St. Paul's  
Royal Arch Chapter, March 19, 1856

Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant  
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,  
a Knight Templar  
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templar  
January 8, 1856.

Admitted to Membership  
March 18, 1857.

Died at Nellie's Hills, Mass.  
Friday, March 24.  
1911

In Memoriam

Sir John Adams Bell

Born in Oberai Mass. September 1, 1835

Raised a Master Mason in Massachusetts  
Lodge, Boston, Mass., November 16, 1896

Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in St. Paul's  
Royal Arch Chapter, Boston, April 20, 1897

Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant  
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,  
a Knight Templar,  
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templar  
June 16, 1897.

Admitted to Membership  
June 16, 1897

Died in Boston, Mass.  
Monday March 27  
1911

In Memoriam  
Sir George Pickering Eustis

Born in Bangor, Maine, September 18, 1842

Raised a Master Mason in Massachusetts  
Lodge, Boston, Mass., November 15, 1869

Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in Mt. Vernon  
Royal Arch Chapter Roxbury, June 16, 1870

Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant  
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple  
a Knight Templar.  
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templar  
February 20, 1872

Admitted to Membership  
March 20, 1872

Died in Boston, Mass.  
Tuesday, April 4.  
1911

In Memoriam  
Sir Samuel H. Davis

Born in Philadelphia, Pa., April 9, 1849

Raised a Master Mason in Mt. Lebanon  
Lodge, Boston, Mass., September 12, 1881

Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in St. Andrews  
Royal Arch Chapter Boston, October 5, 1881

Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant  
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple  
a Knight Templar  
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templar  
March 15, 1882

Admitted to Membership  
March 15, 1882.

Died in Watertown, Mass.  
Saturday, April 8.  
1911

A Life Member

In Memoriam

Sir James Dyer Ponimus

Born in Boston, Mass. August 31, 1846

Raised a Master Mason in Mt. Lebanon Lodge, Boston, December 13, 1867

Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in St. Andrews Royal Arch Chapter Boston, May 6, 1868

Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple  
a Knight Templar,  
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars,  
March 19, 1873

Admitted to Membership  
April 16, 1873

Died in Brookline Mass.  
Wednesday, April 12,  
1911

Summary - April  
1911

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The funeral of Sir William Orms Wright was held at his late home 173 Mountaine Avenue, Waltham, on Tuesday May 16, at two o'clock P.M. and was of a quiet character. Sir Knight Wright's affiliations, before retiring to Boston Commandery in 1906, were in New Hampshire.

Interment will be in Lebanon where he served as master of the local Lodge; and secretary of the local Chapter for several years.

The funeral of Sir Frank Prince Davis was held at the residence of his son, Charles C. Davis, No. 17 Leonard Avenue Cambridge, on Thursday, May 18, at three o'clock P.M.

Several of his former associates on the Boston and Maine R.R. were notified of the time and place.

Asylum of Boston Commandery K.T.  
Masonic Temple.

Boston, May 17. 1911

Stated Conclave

A Commandery of Knights Templar was opened in Due Form at five o'clock P.M. with the following organization:

1. Sir Jesse D. Ames,	Commander
2. Sir Frederick Gravé, <del>X</del> Generalissimo	
3. Sir Leonard H. Rose, <del>X</del> Captain General	
4. Sir Francis H. Appleton, <del>X</del> Senior Warden	
5. Sir Joseph T. Paul, <del>X</del> Junior Warden	
6. Sir Warren P. Ellis, <del>X</del> Prelate	
7. Sir Samuel F. Hubbard, <del>X</del> Associate Prelate	
8. Sir Hubert A. Rhoades, <del>X</del> Treasurer	
9. Sir J. Gilman Wade, <del>X</del> Recorder	
10. Sir Edwin A. Stone, <del>X</del> Standard Bearer	
11. Sir Edgar F. Hunt, <del>X</del> Sword Bearer	
12. Sir Edward O. Hatch, <del>X</del> Warden	
13. Sir Richard Tapgood, Commissary	
14. Sir Hegrikah McLaughlin, Quartermaster	
15. Sir Edward A. Nevald, <del>as</del> Beaumont Bearer	
16. Sir David A. McDonald, Nat. Color Bearer	
17. Sir Frederick Sampson, Amuror	
18. Sir Edward F. Jacobs, Sentinel	

Sir Thomas M. Foster, Musical Director  
 Sir Edward H. Bailey, Organist  
 Sir Ralph M. Smyth, Orderly to the S. C.  
 Sir George W. Blane, Captain of the Guard

- 2 Past Eminent Commanders present  
 & Sir Frederick T. Converse,  
 & Sir Eugene A. Holton,  
 Rt. & Sir Charles D. Litchfield  
 & Sir Henry H. Litchfield  
 & Sir J. Gillman Waite,  
 & Sir Richard A. Atwood,  
 & Sir James S. Blake.

3 Records  
 The records of the Special conclave April 16, and the Stated conclave April 19 were read and approved

- 4 The committees to which the petitions of  
 Comp. John Frederick Bergquist  
 Comp. William Henry Brewster  
 Comp. & Mrs. E. Neworth Crowley,  
 Comp. Charles Edward Eaton,  
 Comp. Christian Adolf Christensen Gram  
 Comp. Jens Peter Nielsen Thorup  
 were referred, made reports, and

Ballots were taken, which, in each case, proved to be clear, and they were severally declared to be selected to receive the Orders of Knighthood in Boston Commandery A. S.

- 5 The following petitions for the Order were read and received:

Comp. Charles Gaul Brown  
 Residence: 93 Grosvenor Avenue Winthrop  
 Occupation: Provision Dealer  
 Place of Business: 56 North Street Boston  
 Member of Winthrop Lodge and Winthrop  
 R. A. Chapter of Winthrop  
 Recommended and vouched for by Sir Wil-  
 liam H. Wariner, Sir Alva M. Thompson and  
 Sir Russell H. Huntley  
 Committee: Sir Fred W. Abbott, Sir Ed-  
 ward A. West, and Sir John A. von Petersen

Comp. Henry Hutchinson  
 Residence: Winthrop;  
 Occupation: Merchant;  
 Place of Business: 152 State St. Boston  
 Member of Winthrop Lodge and Win-  
 throp R. A. Chapter Winthrop  
 Recommended and vouched for by Sir  
 Henry H. Litchfield and R. & Sir Charles D. Litchfield

Committee: Sir Francis Doane, Sir  
Wm G Stover, and Sir Russell Gantley

Compt Leslie Atherton Spinney  
Residence: 332 Pleasant St Winthrop  
Occupation: Master Mariner  
Place of Business

Member of Winthrop Lodge and  
Winthrop R. A. Chapter of Winthrop  
Recommended and vouched for by Sir Henry  
Hitchfield and Dr. E. Charles Ditchfield  
Committee: Sir Richard A. Atwood, Sir  
Harry Hamilton and Sir Frank T. Conlee

Compt Frederick William Walker  
Residence: 251 West Newton St. Boston  
Occupation: Draughtsman  
Place of Business: 147 Milk St. Stone Webster  
Member of St. John's Lodge Boston and  
Mount Vernon R. A. Chapter, Roxbury  
Recommended and vouched for by Sir Fran-  
cis W. Reed Jr. and Sir Robert S. Turner  
Committee: Sir Frank S. Bacon, Sir Clinton  
G. Ellis and Sir Alfred J. Guyon

Compt Albot Edwin Wright  
Residence: Winthrop;  
Occupation: Fire Protection Engineer  
Place of Business: 141 Milk St., Boston

Member of Winthrop Lodge and Win-  
throp R. A. Chapter of Winthrop  
Recommended and vouched for by  
E. Sir Henry H. Hitchfield and Sir George  
W. Bradbury  
Committee: Sir Richard Fapgood, Sir  
Charles W. Howard and Sir Francis H. Byrne

#### 6 Amendment

The proposed amendment to the By-Laws,  
which is recorded on pages hereof, 128  
and 129, having been borne on the  
notice of this Conclave, as required  
by Article XV, Section I of the By-  
Laws, was placed in the order of busi-  
ness for adoption.

On motion, it was voted: to amend  
the proposed amendment by adding  
in the first line of the third para-  
graph thereof, after the word "conclav"  
the year, 1911. (nineteen hundred  
eleven)

A poll of the members showed that  
sixty-four were present.

A vote was then taken on the adop-  
tion of the Amendment, as amended:  
Fifty-nine having voted in the  
affirmative, the amendment was  
declared to be adopted by more

than the required two thirds vote.

7 Afterwards, the following motion was offered, and carried:

"That a committee of five be ap- pointed to consider, layd report, at the Stated conclave in June, an amend- ment to section three of Article nine of the By-Laws."

Rt. & Sir Charles J. Pitchfield.

Sir James S. Blake,

Sir Leonard W. Ross,

Sir Richard Hapgood,

Sir Josiah S. Dyer,

were appointed that committee

8 The Eminent Commander stated to the Commander the progress that had been made for the comfort of its Members on the St. John's Day pilgrimage.

9 The death of the following Sir Knights was reported:

Sir Charles Partridge Flagg

April 28

Sir John Henry Bridge

April 30

Sir William Purys Wright

May 13

Sir Frank P. Davis

May 14

and a page of the Records was ordered to be inscribed to the memory of each.

10 At six o'clock and fifteen minutes, the business of the Commandery was suspended and a council of the Illustrous Order of the Red Cross opened for the reception of candidates, and

Compt. Matthew Channing Brush,

Compt. John Frederick Bergquist,

Compt. William Henry Bell,

Compt. Charles Edward Eaton,

Compt. Christian Adolf Christensen Gram,

Compt. Jens Peter Nielsen Thorup.

were created and constituted Compan- sons of the Illustrous Order of the Red Cross in due form with full ceremony.

11 At eight o'clock and four minutes the Council of the Red closed and the business of the Commandery resumed.

12 No further business appearing the Commandery was closed in due form. The lines formed

- and the Sir Knights repaired to  
the Dauguet Hall.
- 14 After the "social hour", they were  
entertained by  
who accompanied Com-  
mander Peary on his last  
voyage for the discovery of the  
North Pole. His powers of graph-  
ic description, aided by the tele-  
scopic icon, made the account  
of the people of the North, and the  
country they inhabit, very inter-  
esting and instructive.
- 11 During the transaction of the business  
of the Conclave, the Eminent Command-  
er called attention to the fact, that the  
Regalia which the members wore at the  
present time purchasing did not include  
the one worn in conferring the Illustrous  
Order of the Red Rose. He recommended  
the purchase of twenty-five by the  
same to be held for use in conferring  
the Order. Recommendation adopted  
a poor record

Attest:

J. Gilman Wadsworth  
Recorder

Summary - May  
1911

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"	"
"	"
"	"

In Memoriam  
 Sir Charles Partridge Flagg  
 Born in Boston Mass. October 11. 1851  
 Raised a Master Mason in Beth-Horow  
 Lodge Brookline, Mass., January 8, 1907  
 Enacted a Royal Arch Mason in St. Andrew Royal Arch Chapter Boston, Apr. 7, 1909  
 Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant  
 and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,  
 a Knight Templar,  
 in Boston Commandery of Knights Templar  
 September 21, 1910.

Admitted to membership  
 September 21, 1910

Died in Brookline,  
 Mass.  
 Friday, April 28,  
 1911.

In Memoriam  
 Sir John Henry Bridge  
 Born in Lancaster, Mass., May 7, 1837  
 Raised a Master Mason in Albion Lodge No. 400,  
 Saint John, New Brunswick Sept. 8, 1865  
 Enacted a Royal Arch Mason in Fairhaven Chapter,  
 No. 1, St. John, New Brunswick, May 30, 1866  
 Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant  
 and Magnanimous Order of the Temple  
 a Knight Templar,  
 "in the Province of New Brunswick" in the  
 Encampment of Saint John, December 12, 1866

Admitted to Membership  
 November 21, 1894

Died in Newton  
 Mass.  
 Sunday, April 30  
 1911.

In Memoriam

Sir William Burns Wright

Born in Hanover N.H. June 20, 1863

Raised a Master Mason in Franklin Lodge,  
No. 6, Lebanon, N.H. October 6, 1889

Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in St. Andrews  
R. A. Chapter, Lebanon, N.H., Feb 17, 1890.

Dubbed and created a Knight of the Valiant  
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,  
a Knight Templar,  
in Sullivan Commandery K.T. Claremont  
N. H., April 27, 1893.

Admitted to Membership  
September, 27, 1906

Died in Malden  
Mass  
Saturday, May 13  
1911

In Memoriam

Sir Frank Prime Davis

Born in Shapleigh, Maine, May 24, 1847

Raised a Master Mason in King (now  
Lodge, Stoneham Mass., March 16, 1887)

Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in Menotomy  
R. A. Chapter, Arlington, Mass. Oct 11, 1887

Dubbed and created a Knight of the Valiant  
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,  
a Knight Templar  
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templar  
April 18, 1888

Admitted to Membership  
April 18, 1888

Died in Exeter  
N. H.  
Sunday, May 14  
1911

a. Life Member

Asylum of Boston Commandery, K.T.  
Masonic Temple

Boston, June 4, 1911

Special Conclave

A special Conclave of Boston Com-  
mandery K.T. was opened in the  
Armory at two-thirty o'clock P.M.  
for the purpose of attending and of-  
ficiating at the funeral services of  
Sir Joshua Frederick Sampson  
which were held in Ionic Hall.

Organization

E. Sir Jessie D. Ames	Commander
Sir Leonard W. Ross	Generalissimo
Sir Frederick C. Graves	Captain General
Sir Augustus Ridgway as	Senior Warden
Sir Joseph T. Paul,	Junior Warden
Sir Warren P. Ellis	Prelate
Sir Frederick W. Hamilton as	Associate Prelate
Sir Herbert A. Rhoades	Treasurer
E. Sir J. Gilman Waite	Recorder
Sir Edwin A. Stone.	Standard Bearer
Sir Edgar F. Hunt	Sword Bearer
Sir Edward O. Hatch.	Warden
E. Sir Charles S. Damrell	Chief of Staff

Sir David A. McDonald	Commissioner
Sir Edward F. Jacobs	Quartermaster
Sir Thomas M. Garter	Beauteant Bearer
Sir Edwin H. Bailey	National Color Bearer
Sir Ralph M. Smyth	Amour
Sir George D. Bauer	Sentinel
Sir Robert E. Turner	Musical Director
Sir Wilbert Soule	Organist
Sir Arthur N. Hale	Orderly to the S.C.
Sir Richmond G. Hoske	Capt. of the Guard
Sir Max K. Keim	Guard
Sir Edward P. Brock	"
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	"

Past Eminent Commanders present:

- E. Sir Leonard R. Nichols
- E. Sir J. Gilman Waite
- E. Sir Charles S. Damrell

Sir Knights present:

- Oscar F. Allen; Louis R. Aray; O. Manold;
- Fred W. Abbott; A. F. Bechtel; Enoch Bean;
- Francis W. Reed; J. James F. Bless; J. A. Baker
- John A. L. von Petzenk, John L. Read Chas. A. Royton
- Dobt. J. Cooks A.M.D., wife A. S. Christopher
- Harry C. Daggett, Clark. Sauforth, & E. Necrow

W. C. Davison, Geo. F. Davenport, J. S. Dyer,  
 Thos H. Connors, Edw A. Gerald, Geo. R. Gamble,  
 Robert F. Ford, Chas A. Grant, Otis W. Greeley,  
 Geo. A. Griffith, D. P. Gillette, Wm. W. Griffen,  
 E. W. Gilbert, John H. Houghton, Wm. P. Holmes,  
 Geo. W. Hooper, C. J. Hadaway, Chas. A. Harvey,  
 Rufus Holman, Jas. W. Hayden, Albert O. Holden,  
 Robert W. Jackson, Jas. P. Keenan, Frank Fenwick,  
 Chas. T. Latimer, Frank A. Manton, Marie & Mason,  
 Wm. B. McCullough, John R. Newman, Frank J. Towle,  
 Joseph L. Newton, Joseph S. Parker, Allan C. Prescott,  
 Geo. R. Page, Oscar H. Rose, Edwin Prescott,  
 J. R. Patterson, Thos. J. Phelps, Geo. E. Pratt,  
 Chas. E. Paine, Robt. F. Rogers, Lepi L. Rowa,  
 James Ray, John C. Rose, Herman McRich,  
 Wm. D. Rand, W. H. Robey, Chas. L. Russell,  
 James R. Ruiter, Ebeneeze Riggs, James J. Rusdell,  
 F. G. Story, Edw. A. Seaver, Geo. L. Smith  
 Edwin P. Smyth, Wm. J. Smith, Fredk. H. Smith  
 Henry Samuel, Arthur F. Teel, P. G. Tobey,  
 Edw. P. Upshur, Geo. M. Weston, Chas. A. Watts,  
 Geo. H. Witt, C. Whelock, Charles B. Wood,  
 Edward A. West, Geo. M. Young; - a total  
 of one hundred and seven members,  
 eighty-eight of whom were in line  
 in full Templar uniform.

Prayer was offered by Sir Rev.  
 Frank W. Hamilton, S. W., L. L. D.  
 Prelate of St. Bernard Commandery

The Templar Burial service was then  
 rendered, by the officers of the Command  
 ery.

Joseph Warren Lodge A.F. and A.M.,  
 of which the deceased was a Member,  
 Massachusetts Lodge, St. Andrews R.A.  
 Chapter, Boston Council of Knights.  
 Masters were represented by delegations,  
 while other organizations were  
 represented by individual mem-  
 bers.

Interment was in the Command-  
 ery lot at Mt. Hope Cemetery, Sri.  
 Knights

Charles B. Wood  
 David A. McDonald  
 John R. Newman  
 and Wor Bro. William F. Johnson  
 accompanying the remains to their  
 final resting place, as shown above  
 pale-braced.

The Sri Knights repaired to the ar-  
 mory when the Commandery was  
 closed

a true record  
 attest:

J. Gilman Waite  
 Recorder

The funeral of Sir Henry Martin Power was held at his late residence No. 361 Commonwealth Avenue Newton Mass. The services were conducted by Joseph Webb Lodge A. F. and A. M. of which the deceased was a Worshipful Past Master, Sir Robert G. Wilson, Worshipful Master of the Lodge preceding.

Boston Commander was also represented at the service by Sir Frederick C. Graves, Capt. General and Sir Andrew D. J. Pope.  
Date Friday June 9, at three o'clock P.M.

The funeral of Sir Charles Moore was held at his late residence No. 2 Rutland Street, Cambridge, on Tuesday June 20, at two thirty o'clock P.M.

## Asylum of Boston Commander K. I., Masonic Temple

Boston, June 21 1911

### Special Conclave

A Conclave of Knights Templar was opened in the Amore at ten forty-five o'clock A.M. for the purpose of attending and officiating at the funeral service of Sir Fred Hamilton McLaughlin, in the Chapel of "The A. L. & Astmire Company", No. 251 Tremont St., Boston.

### Organization

Sir Leonard W. Rose	as Commander
Sir Henry H. Litchfield	as Generalissimo
Sir Richard A. Atwood	as Captain General
Sir Francis H. Appleton	Senior Warden
Sir " " "	as Junior Warden
Sir Charles H. Litchfield	Prelate
-----	Associate Prelate
-----	Treasurer

Sir J. Gilman Waite	Recorder
Sir Edwin A. Stone	Standard Bearer
Sir Thomas J. Phelps	as Sword Bearer
Sir Henry Samuels	as Warden

Amore

Sir Edward F. Jacobs	Sentinel Capt of the Guard
Sir Gilbert Soule	Guard
Sir David A. McDonald	as Guard
Sir Walter L. Tongue	as Guard
Sir Otis W. Gibney	as Guard
Sir A. J. Bechtel	as Guard
Sir J. R. Patterson	as Guard

Six Knights: Alman L. Eastman, Robert F. Ford, Charles L. Russel, Joseph T. Syri, Francis J. Appleton Jr., and William H. Warmer were present.

The Templar burial service was rendered by the officers assisted by the Harvard Chapter.

At the close of the service the lines were reformed and the six Knights returned to the Temple where the Commandery was closed at eleven o'clock and fifty minutes and the lines dismissed a full record.

Attest:

J. Gilman Waite  
Recorder

Asylum of Boston Commandery K.T.  
Masonic Temple

Boston, June 21, 1911

Stated Conclave

A Commandery of Knights Templar was opened in the Temple at two o'clock P.M. Sir Leonard W. Rose, Generalissimo, presiding assisted by the following organization:-

Sir Frederick C. Graves, Captain General	Sir Francis J. Appleton	Senior Warden
Sir Joseph T. Paul	—	Junior Warden
—	—	Prelate
Sir Samuel F. Hubbard, Associate Prelate		
Sir Herbert A. Rhoades		Treasurer
Em. Sir J. Gilman Waite		Recorder
Sir Edwin A. Stone		Standard Bearer
Sir Edgar F. Hunt		Sword Bearer
Sir Edward O. Hatch		Warden
Sir Geo. L. H. Stevenson		Deusenant Bearer
Sir David A. McDonald, Nat. Color Bearer		Armorer

Sir Edward F. Jacobs	Sentinel
Sir Thomas Master	Musical Director
Sir Oben H. Bailey	Organist

Sir Ralph M. Smyth	Adelby to the S.C.
Sir Geo. W. Dyer,	Capt. of the Guard
Sir Robert E. Turner,	Guard
Sir Hilbert Soule,	Guard
Sir Fred N. Abbott,	Guard
Sir Arthur N. Hale,	Guard
Sir Charles W. Howard,	Guard
Sir William F. Stovee,	Guard

2 Past & present Commanders present

- E. Sir Eugene A. Holton,
- Pt. E. Sir Charles J. Litchfield,
- E. Sir Henry H. Litchfield,
- E. Sir J. Gilman Waite,
- E. Sir John H. Bowker,
- E. Sir Richard A. Atwood,
- E. Sir James S. Blake,
- E. Sir Charles S. Damrell.

3 Before entering upon the business of the conclave, the Sir Lt. Generalissimo called attention to the unfortunate accident that had befallen our esteemed E. Commander, which made it inconvenient for him to assume the head of the Commandery and conduct its business, temporarily.

### Records

The records of the last stated, and the special conclave of June 4, were read and declared approved.

- 4 The committees to which the petitions of  
 Comp. Roger Ethelbert Bates  
 Comp. Charles E.al Brown  
 Comp. George Edwin Hodge  
 Comp. George Hutchinson  
 Comp. Leslie Atherton Spivay  
 Comp. Frederick William Walker,  
 Comp. Albit Edwin Wright.

were referred made reports and ballots  
 were taken, which proved to be clear,  
 and they were severally declared  
 to be elected to receive the Order of  
 Knighthood in Boston Commandery.  
 R. S.

- 5 Business was then suspended in the Commandery and a Council of the Illustrous Order of the Red Cross opened for the reception of candidates and,

Comp. Walter Jacob Lyman  
 Comp. Elmer Ellsworth Crowley

Compt. Roger Ethelbert Bates,  
Compt. Charles Eail Brown,  
Compt. George Edwin Hodge  
Compt. Henry Hutchinson  
Compt. Frederick William Walker  
Compt. Albert Edwin Wright.

were created and constituted Companions of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross in due form and with full ceremony, by E. Sir James S. Blake, who had been invited, and most kindly consented, to preside during the conferring of the Order.

5 Previous to balloting on the petitions

of Compt. Roger Ethelbert Bates and Compt. George Edwin Hodge, however, the following releases of jurisdiction had been received:-

Pilgrim Commandery Ambulance  
Knights Templar

Lowell, Massachusetts.

May. 19, 1911

Sir Knight J. Gilligan Waite  
Recorder Boston Commandery

of Knights Templar.

Dear Sir Knight Recorder:-

"At a meeting of Pilgrim Commandery held May 17, 1911, it was Voted:-  
that the release of jurisdiction over Roger Ethelbert Bates of Billerica, as requested by Boston Commandery, be granted."

Courteously

Arthur J. Munkland  
Recorder



Seal

Under date of June 17, 1911  
Dear Sir Knight Recorder:-

"At a meeting of Pilgrim Commandery held June 14, 1911, it was Voted: that the release of jurisdiction over George Edwin Hodge of South Billerica, as requested by Boston Commandery, be granted."

Courteously,  
Arthur J. Munkland  
Recorder



Seal

At four o'clock and thirty minutes,  
the purpose for which the formal  
was opened being accomplished,  
business was resumed in the

Commandery, and a recess  
was called for the Banquet.  
Business was resumed at six thirty o'clock  
7 The following petitions for the Orders  
were read:

Compt. Oscar Edward Techvold  
Residence: 61 Southern Avenue, Dorchester  
Occupation: Salesman;  
Place of Business: 102 Milk St., Boston.

Member of Joseph Warren Lodge, and St.  
Paul's R. A. Chapter, of Boston  
Recommended and vouched for by Sir Edward  
G. Gilmore and Sir Edward D. Hatch  
Committee: Sir Charles S. Hadaway, Sir Alfred  
J. Guyou, Sir Geo. W. Ketherington

Compt. Edward Amédée Dreyfus  
Residence: 62 Homestead St., Roxbury  
Occupation: Restaurantman  
Place of Business: 14 Beach St., Boston  
Member of Massachusetts Lodge and St.  
Paul's R. A. Chapter, of Boston.  
Recommended and vouched for by Sir Edwin  
R. Smythe and Sir Ralph M. Smythe  
Committee: Sir Robt. F. Ford, Sir Edward  
F. Jacobs, Sir Richmond G. Storke

8 On motion, it was voted that in accord-  
ance with the provision of Article II,  
section I of the By-Laws, "in the months  
of July and August" the stated con-  
claves of the Commandery be omitted.

9 On motion, it was voted that action be  
taken at the stated conclaves, Sep-  
tember next, on those members who may  
at that time be delinquent in the  
payment of annual dues to the  
Commandery, as provided in  
Article IX, section 8 of the By-Laws

10 The committee, appointed at the  
last conclave to prepare and report  
an amendment to section 3 of Article  
IX of the By-Laws, requested and  
were granted further time.

11 The following deaths were announced  
and it was ordered, that a page  
of the Records be inscribed to the  
memory of each Sir Knight

Sir Joshua Frederick Sampson.	June 21
Sir Henry Martin Power	June 7
Sir Charles Moore	June 17
Sir Fred Hamilton McLaughlin	June 18

12 At six o'clock and fifty-five minutes, and during the transaction of business, the Eminent Commanders paid the Commandery a short visit, made brief necessarily in consequence of a recent accident. The work come he received on entering the Asylum was both warm and bearable.

13 Before proceeding with the work, the Six Knight Generalsissimo gave thanks to those Sir Knights who had so cheerfully, and efficiently, assisted in the performance of the duties of the Amore.

14 Before commencing the work of the Temple, it was announced, that Eminent Sir Charles S. Daurile had kindly consented to assist in concluding the Order of the Temple. The work of the Order was then entered upon and

Comp. Edwin Arthur Kew.

Comp. Fred Gilman Phillips.

Comp. Matthew Chancery Brush.

Comp. John Frederick Bagnist

Comp. William Henry Burt.  
 Comp. Charles Edward Eaton.  
 Comp. Christian Adolf Christensen Gram  
 Comp. James Peter Nielsen Throup.  
 Comp. Walter Jacob Lyman.  
 Comp. Elmer Ellsworth Crowley.  
 Comp. Roger Ethelbert Gates.  
 Comp. Charles E. Brown.  
 Comp. George Edward Hodge  
 Comp. Henry Hutchinson  
 Comp. Frederick Wm Walker  
 Comp. Albert Edwin Wright

were dubbed and created Knights of the Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple, Knights Templars in Due Form and with full ceremony.

Eminent Sir Daurile being obliged to retire before the work of the Order was concluded the last part of it was conferred by E. Sir Henry L. Litchfield

15 The Order of Malta was then conferred in short form by Sir Kt. Generalsissimo, and the newly created Sir Knights signed the By-Laws, received a copy of the same,

and, subsequently, a Diploma was sent to each one of them by mail.

16 No further business appearing the Commandery was closed in due form.

A true record

Attest: J. Gilman Waite  
Recorder

### In Memoriam

Sir Joshua Frederick Sampson  
Born in Boston, Mass., April 18, 1837

Raised a Master Mason in Joseph Warren  
Lodge, Boston, Mass., February 22, 1876

Enacted a Royal Arch Mason in St. Andrews  
Royal Arch Chapter, Boston, April 5, 1876

Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant  
and Magneanimous Order of the Temple  
a Knight Templar,  
in Boston Commander of Knights Templar  
June 21, 1876

Admitted to Membership  
October 16, 1876

Died in Boston, Mass.,  
Friday, June 2  
1911

A Life Member

In Memoriam

Sir Henry Martin Power

Born in West Sidney Maine, August 14, 1839

Raised a Master Mason in Bethlehem No. 35  
Lodge, Augusta, Maine, May 27, 1867

Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in Mt. Vernon  
Royal Arch Chapter Roxbury Mass., July 10, 1879

Dubbed and created a knight of the Valiant  
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple  
a Knight Templar  
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templar  
January 18, 1882

Admitted to Membership  
January 18, 1882

Died in Newton  
Mass.

Wednesday June 7,  
1911

In Memoriam

Sir Charles Moore

Born in Somerville, Maine, January 9, 1830

Raised a Master Mason in Mt. Olivet Lodge  
Cambridge, Mass., July 1, 1869

Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in Cambridge  
Royal Arch Chapter May 9, 1890

Dubbed and created a knight of the Valiant  
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,  
a Knight Templar  
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templar  
March 18, 1891

Admitted to Membership  
March 18, 1891

Died in Cambridge  
Mass.  
Saturday June 17  
1911

In Memoriam

Sir Fred Hamilton McLaughlin

Born in China Maine, August 8, 1855

Raised a Master Mason in Beacon Lodge  
Boston, Mass., November 3, 1896

Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in St.  
Paul's Royal Arch Chapter, Nov. 30, 1897

Admitted and Created a Knight of the Valiant  
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,  
a Knight Templar,  
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templar  
June 15, 1898.

Admitted to Membership  
June 15, 1898

Died in South Weymouth  
Sunday, June 18

1911

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Asylum of Boston Commandery K.T.  
Masonic Temple

Boston, June 23, 1911

### Saint John's Day Pilgrimage

A Commandery of Knights Templar was opened in Due Form at ten o'clock A.M. for the purpose of making a pilgrimage with ladies to the White Mountains, with headquarters at the Crawford House, Crawfords New Hampshire.

The accident, of a serious nature, which had recently befallen Eminent Sir Ames, prevented his participation in the event to which he had given much careful thought and attention in perfecting its details, and the Commandery sympathized with him deeply in his keen disappointment.

It therefore devolved upon Sir Leonard W. Rose, Generalissimo, to take up, and execute, the plans which had been made for the entertain-

ment and enjoyment of the Sir Knights and their ladies, of whom the party consisted of one hundred fifteen.

### Dispensation

Grand Commandery  
of Knights Templars and the Ap-  
pointed Orders of Massachusetts  
and Rhode Island

Office of the R.E. Grand Commander  
15 Grace Street, Malden, Mass.

May 24, 1911

General Orders No. 5  
Series 1910-1911

To the Eminent Commanders,  
Officers and Sir Knights of the Jurisdiction  
of Massachusetts and Rhode Island:

### Greeting:

In order that the several Commanderies of this jurisdiction may observe the Anniversary of St. John's Day by a Pilgrimage or Field Day,

I, by virtue of the power in me vested as the Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Massa-

Massachusetts and Rhode Island, hereby grant this, my dispensation, authorizing the Commanderies throughout the said Jurisdiction to parade within this jurisdiction in full Temple uniform, with or without banners and music, during the period between and including the 20<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> days of June 1911, for the purpose of celebrating the anniversary of St. John's Day.

Due and proper return will be made to me of the action had under this authority within thirty days of its acceptance, and this dispensation filed in the Archives of the Commandery and spread in full upon its records.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Grand Commander this 24<sup>th</sup> day of May, A.D. 1911, d.o. 793

J. Abbot Blake,  
Grand Commander



Seal

Attest: J. W. Poore  
Grand Recorder

Copy

206 Masonic Temple, Boston.

May 31, 1911.

To the Eminent Commander, Officers, and Members of Boston Commandery No. 2, K. T. of Boston, Mass.

Sir Knights:

You are hereby notified that permission has been received from the Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of New Hampshire for Boston Commandery to enter and leave the Grand Jurisdiction of New Hampshire in full Temple uniform, with music and banners, for the purpose of making a pilgrimage to the White Mountains, June 23<sup>d</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>, and 25<sup>th</sup>, 1911. The Commandery to be accompanied by ladies on this occasion.

Courteously and fraternally yours

J. Abbot Blake,  
Grand Commander



Seal

Pursuant to, and acting under the above authority, at ten o'clock A.M. the lines were formed, and preceded by Carter's Band of twenty-five pieces, Sir Thomas M. Carter, leading the Six Knights marched to the North Station, which they left by special train at eleven o'clock. The ladies had previously assembled and been seated in the train by a Committee specially assigned to that duty.

A "box-lunch" was served on the arrival of the train at Portsmouth, N.H., on both trips:-going and returning.

Aside from the usual entertainments of Music, dancing, etc., at the hotel, rides were arranged for, to "Franconia Notch"; "Mount Washington"; through the "Crawford Notch" passing the site of the old "Willow House", also, for a trip to the top of "Mount Washington" by rail for a party of twenty-five or more, if desired.

The return trip was scheduled to leave Crawford's at 2-30 and

arrived at 7-45 P.M. on Sunday June twenty-fifth, in Boston

The pleasures of a well-arranged itinerary were enhanced by the delightful weather of the season and the absence of any unusual circumstance to mar the happiness of the Six Knights and their ladies save only the enforced absence of the Envoy Commandeur. Much credit is due for the efficiency with which his associates in council executed the plans which had been perfected for the pilgrimage.

Attest:

J. Gilman Waite  
Recorder

The funeral of Sir Franklin Edgar Russel  
was held on Sunday, August 13. at  
three o'clock P.M. at the residence  
of Sir Israel E. Decrow, No. 13. Algon.  
Quint. Dorchester.

Boston Commandery was represented  
at the service by E. Sir Isaac S. Amus,  
Sir Leonard St. Rose, Sir Frederick C.  
Graves, Sir James T. Blise, Sir Alex.  
M. D. Clute, Sir Frank & Bacon, Sir Wm.  
H. Robey, Sir Charles L. Russel, Sir Edgar  
T. Hunt, Sir Hesekiah McLaughlin  
Sir D. A. McDonald, Sir Edward Jacoba.  
Sir Josiah T. Dyer, Sir Henry Adams  
Sir Oscar F. Allen, Sir Wm. H. Cassie  
Sir Geo. A. Jones, Sir Charles H. Spear  
Sir Geo. H. Will, Sir Charles S. Barker  
Sir Geo. A. Griffith, Sir Horace A. Jordan  
Sir Edw. H. Kavanaugh, Sir Samuel Pow.  
ell, Sir Fredk G. Story, Chas. E. Gardner  
Sir Paul C. Klein, Sir Herman L. Klein  
Sir Edwin P. Smyth, Sir Ralph M. Smyth

27

Inurnment was at Falmouth, Maine

### In Memoriam

Sir Henry Gregg Fay

Born in Southborough Mass., April 25, 1831

Raised a Master Mason in Lodge of Bethlehem  
Chelsea Mass. June 15, 1859

Entered Royal Arch Masonic Chapter of the  
Shekinah, Chelsea April 16, 1863

Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant  
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,  
a Knight Templar,  
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars  
December 26, 1864

Admitted to Membership,  
April 19, 1865

Died in Wellesley  
Mass.  
Tuesday, July 14  
1911

In Memoriam

Sir Franklin Lincoln Codman

Born in Dorchester Mass. September 9, 1867

Raised a Master Mason in Union Lodge  
Dorchester Mass. November 8, 1894

Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in Dorchester  
Royal Arch Chapter, February 25, 1895

Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant  
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,  
a Knight Templar,  
in Boston Commander of Knights Templars  
February 16, 1898

Admitted to Membership  
February 16, 1898

Died in  
Friday July 7 1911

a Life Member

In Memoriam

Sir Franklin Edgar Russell

Born in Camden Maine, July 11, 1856

Raised a Master Mason in Abduction Lodge  
Boston, Mass. March 11, 1890

Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in St. Pauls  
Royal Arch Chapter Boston November 29, 1892

Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant  
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,  
a Knight Templar.  
in Boston Commander of Knights Templars  
February 26, 1894.

Admitted to Membership  
February 21, 1894

Died in Boston, Mass  
Friday August 11, 1911

a Life Member

The funeral of Sir Henry Gregg Fay was held at his late residence No. 12 Stevens Road, Brookline, on Friday, July 7, at two o'clock P.M. and was attended by E. Sir James M. Gleason, E. Sir Leoundard P. Nichols, Sir Edward H. Kavanaugh, and Sir Edward F. Jacobs.

The funeral of Sir Franklin L. Codman was held on Sunday, July 9, at three o'clock P.M. at the residence of his mother, No. 337 Dorchester Avenue.

Boston Commandery was represented at the service by Sir William H. Robey and Sir Fred P. Hayward.

25

The funeral of Sir Irving Stevens Palmer was held at his late residence, 37 Dix Street Winchester, at two thirty o'clock P.M. on Thursday September 21.

Boston Commandery was represented at the service by

Sir Joseph J. Newell,  
Sir George G. Stratton,  
Sir George F. Parker,  
Sir George E. Pratt  
Sir Francis E. Page

Asylum of Boston Commandery K.T.  
Masonic Temple

Boston, September 20. 1911

Stated Conclave

A Commandery of Knights Templar  
was opened in due form at seven  
o'clock P.M. with the following organiza-  
tion:-

1	Sir Jesse E. Ames,	Commander
	Sir Leonard W. Ross,	Generalissimo
	Sir Frederick G. Groves,	Captain General
	Sir Francis H. Appleton,	Senior Warden
	Sir Joseph S. Paul,	Junior Warden
	Sir Warren P. Ellis,	Prelate
	Sir Hubert A. Rhoades,	Associate Prelate
	Sir J. Gilman Waite,	Treasurer
	Sir Edwin A. Stone,	Recorder
	Sir Edgar F. Hunt,	Standard Bearer
	Sir Edward O'Hatch,	Sword Bearer
	Sir Richard Tapgood,	Warden
	Sir Kirkpatrick McLaughlin,	Commissary
	Sir Geo. L. Stevenson,	Yeoman Master
	Sir Geo. L. Stevenson,	Postulant Bearer
	Sir Gilbert E. Chandler,	Nat. Color Bearer
	Sir Josiah T. Dyer, as	Armoner

Sir Edward F. Jacobs,	Sentinel
Sir Thomas M. Carter,	Musical Director
Sir Ebenezer Bailey,	Organist
Sir Ralph M. Smyth,	Onderly
Sir George W. Glaser,	Capt. of the Guards
Sir Robert E. Turner,	Guard
Sir Wilbert Soule,	"
Sir Fred W. Abbott,	"
Sir Arthur A. Hale	"
Sir Charles W. Howard,	"
Sir William J. Stover,	"

2 Past. Commdn present

S.	Sir James M. Gleason
E.	Sir Eugene A. Holton
Rt.	Sir Charles J. Litchfield
E.	Sir Harry H. Litchfield
E.	Sir J. Gilman Waite,
E.	Sir Richard A. Atwood,
E.	Sir John H. Bowker,
E.	Sir James S. Blake,

3 Recorder

The records of the Special and Stated  
Conclaves June 21, and the Special  
Conclave June 23 were read and  
declared approved.

4 The committee to which the petition of Oscar Edward Beckold was referred made report and, on ballot being taken, he was declared to be elected to receive the Order of Knighthood

5 The committee to which the petition of Edmund Amedie D'raffus also made report but, on ballot being taken, he was declared to be rejected

6 The following petitions for the Order were read and received.

Comp. Ashton Hall Pallett  
Member of St. John's Lodge and St. Andrews Royal Arch Chapter of Boston  
Recommended by E. Sir Jesse S. Ames, and E. Sir James S. Blake  
Committee: E. Sir Henry H. Litchfield, Sir Henry Samuel and Sir Charles P. Wood

Comp. Charles Henry Coleman  
Member of St. John's Lodge and St. Andrews Royal Arch Chapter of Boston  
Recommended by Sir Guy C. Willis, Sir Charles F. Ford  
Committee: Sir Charles W. Howard, Sir Charles G. Palmer,  
Frank G. Bacon, and Sir Otis W. Geely

Dr. J. P. 30<sup>2</sup>  
Comp. Howard William Jenkins  
Member of Columbian Lodge and St. Paul's Royal Arch Chapter of Boston  
Recommended by Sir Alonzo E. Yont and Sir Frederick G. Story  
Committee: Sir W. Clifton Jones, Sir Edward Kavanagh and Sir Frederick G. Graver

Comp. Frank Herbert Wyman  
Member of St. John's Lodge, Boston and Mt. Vernon Royal Arch Chapter of Boston

Recommended by Sir Frank G. Bacon, and E. Sir Jessie S. Ames  
Committee: Sir William S. Heath, Sir Augustus Ridgeway and Sir John Weigel

7 Requests for Dimits were received from  
Sir Wm R. McDonald, knighted Feb. 21, 1906  
Sir William Neale, " July 17, 1895  
Sir Albert P. Faibanks " Jan 16. 1889

and each being clear on the books it was ordered that certificates be issued as requested.

8 The following was read:

Headgrated Beausant Commandery  
Walden Mass. May 22, 1911  
Mr J. Gilman Waite, Recorder  
Boston Commandery  
Boston Mass

Dear and Hon. Sir:

A petition for the Order of Knighthood has been received from Comptn. John James W. Calderwood of 16 Reedsdale Street, Allston, Mass. This applicant is a personal friend of our Excellent Commander, and we respectfully ask for a release of jurisdiction.

Courteously,

Wallace M. Corbin  
Recorder

On motion, it was voted that the request of Beausant Commandery be granted.

4 Action on Delinquents

10 Sir Ernest A. Garland delinquent as to his dues for the year nineteen hundred ten, having given no attention to several requests for their payment.

it was voted unanimously, that he be suspended from membership in the commandery

11 At their request, the following named members were granted further time

Sir James E. Drayley,  
Sir Robert Alfred Jones,  
Sir Joseph S. Macgahie,  
Sir Tracy H. Tucker,  
Sir William H. Stocker.

12 The dues for the year nineteen hundred ten were remitted to:

Sir Arthur F. Bell,  
Sir Augustus F. Howell,  
Sir William Marshall,  
Sir Horace D. Plumer.

13 At his request, the following six Knights were referred to the Excellent Commander

Sir Everett W. Munro  
Sir Elmer D. Oakman

14 In like manner, were referred to the Recorder:

Sir John H. Leavell,  
Sir Albert E. Morrison  
Sir George D. Thompson

15 Nominating Committee

On motion it was voted that a committee of five be appointed to make a selection of names to be balloted on for offices for the <sup>Templear year</sup> <sub>next</sub>) said committee to make its report in print to the Commandery with the notice of the Annual Conclave subsequently:

Rt. S. Charles S. Litchfield

S. S. Pinaldo T. Richardson

Sir Thomas J. Olys

Sir William H. Robey

Sir John H. Doughton

were appointed the committee

16 Amendment

The committee appointed at the May Conclave, 1911, (p 148) "to consider, and report" an amendment to section 3 of Article IX of the By-Laws presented the following:- Copy-

September 20, 1911

To the Eminent Commander,  
Officers and Members of Boston Commandery:

The committee appointed to consider

and report an amendment to section 3, Article IX of the By-Laws would respectfully submit the following: that section 3, Article IX of the By-Laws be amended by adding the following paragraph:

"Every Sir Knight admitted to membership under the provisions of this section shall, before signing the By-Laws, provide himself with a full regalia of Boston Commandery as described in Article XI, Paragraph 2, under the heading of Regalia, which Regalia shall be approved by the Eminent Commander."

Charles S. Litchfield.

James S. Blake.

Leonard W. Rose,

R. Hapgood

Josiah S. App

17 The following deaths were announced  
 Sir Henry Gregg Day July 4, 1911  
 Sir Franklin Lincoln Odman July 7, 1911  
 Sir Franklin Edgar Russell Aug. 11, 1911  
 Sir Irving Stevens Palmer Sept. 19, 1911

and a page of the Records was ordered to be inscribed to the memory of each Sir Knight

- 18 On motion, it was Voted: that the thanks of the Commandery be tendered to Galatine Commandery No. of Rochester N.Y. for courtesies tendered to members of Boston Commandery while on their pilgrimage to the White Mountains  
Saint John's Day, 1911.

On motion, it was Voted: that the action of Sir Knight Generalissimo in acknowledging with thanks, the gift of "Song Books" for the use of the Six Knights, and Ladies on the pilgrimage be approved

- 19 Jewel  
On motion, it was Voted: that a committee of three be appointed to procure, and present, the jewel of a Past Eminent Commander of Boston Commandery to Dr. Sir Issac S. Bass at our Annual Conclave in October next.

Subsequently:

S. Sir Eugene A. Holton,  
Sir Francis H. Appleton.  
Sir Richard Hopgood

were appointed a committee

- 20  
\$37.82  
99. 199  
249  
On motion, it was Voted: that the Council be authorized to make a reservation of rooms, in Denvre, during the Third second Biennial Conclave of the Grand Encampment U.S.A. in 1913.

- 21 At eight o'clock and fifteen minutes the business of the Commandery was suspended and a Council of the Illustrous Order of the Red Cross opened for the reception of candidates, and,

Comps. Leslie Atherton Spirey  
and Comp. Oscar Edward Pickbold

were created and constituted Companions of the Illustrous Order of the Red Cross in due form and with full ceremony.

- 22 At nine o'clock and forty minutes, the conferring of the Order of the Red Cross being concluded, business was resumed in the Commandery

- 23 Sir Leonard W. Ross offered the following amendment to section 3 of Article IX of the By-Laws:

"Amend Section 3, Article IX by striking out in the third line the words 'fifty dollars,'

and inserting in place thereof the words "Twenty-five dollars", so that said Section 3 shall provide that the cost of Membership to a Sir Knight who received the Orders elsewhere shall be Twenty-five dollars instead of fifty dollars.

- 24 No further business appearing the Com. Mandevy was closed at ten o'clock, the Sir Knights repaired to the Banquet-Hall where an hour was spent socially.

a true record,  
Attest: J Gilman Waite  
Recorder

In Memoriam  
Sir Irving Stevens Palmer  
Died in Manchester N.H November 15, 1838

Raised a Master Mason in William Park-  
Man Lodge, Winchester, Mass. June 10, 1873

Entered a Royal Arch Mason in Woburn  
Royal Arch Chapter, Woburn. March 25, 1874

Dubbed and created a Knight of the Valiant  
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,  
a Knight Templar  
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars  
December 16, 1874

Admitted to Membership  
January 24, 1875

Died at Winchester,  
Mass.  
Tuesday September 19,  
1911.

## Sir Knights:--

The funeral of Right Eminent Sir Samuel Crocker Lawrence whose death occurred on the 24th of September, was held on the Wednesday following, September 27th, in the Armory of the Lawrence Light Guards, Medford and was not of a Masonic character.

Delegates and friends from the many organizations of which he was a member were present in large numbers; representatives from the various Grades and Orders of Masonry of which he was a member were present; and citizens and friends in the city of Medford and elsewhere, were present in large numbers to testify their respect and love for the man who had passed out from their midst.

The services were simple in character, yet dignified, and in keeping with the character and life of the man whom so many had come to testify their love and respect in these last ceremonies.

The floral tributes which came from his own conservatories were beautiful and added much to the elegance of the building which he had erected as a mark of honor to his father.

The remains were deposited in the Rotunda, which was open to the public for a brief space before the services, and thousands passed in solemn silence to take a last look upon a man who had befriended and assisted so many in his customary unostentious manner.

The services were conducted by Rev. Frederick W. Hamilton, D.D. L.L.D. President of Tufts College, and consisted of an eloquent address in which the life and character of the man were strongly painted in words that sank deep into the hearts of every one who was a listener on that occasion.

At the close of the service, the remains were borne to Mt. Auburn Cemetery, where they were committed in the family lot in the presence of none but his own family.

Boston Commandery was represented by the following members:--

Em. Sir. James M. Gleason.

Em. Sir. E. A. Holton.

Rt. Em. Sir. C. I. Litchfield.

Em. Sir J. Gilman Waite.

Em. Sir R. B. Richardson.

Em. Sir James S. Blake.

Em. Sir Jesse B. Ames.

Sir Joseph J. Newes.

Sir W. N. Pattee.

Sir William P. Clark.

Sir George G. Stratton.

Sir Charles S. Russell

Sir Edgar F. Hunt.

Sir Francis M. Learned.

Sir Forest E. Barker.

Sir Clifford M. Brewer.

Sir Newman L. Buss.

Sir Harry C. Daggett.

Sir Charles B. Dunham.

Sir Josiah T. Tyler.

Sir Joseph W. Work.

Sir Albert L. Richardson.

Sir Theodore H. Emmons.

Sir Hervey A. Hanscom.

Sir Gilbert Hedges.

Sir Samuel F. Hubbard.

Sir Warren B. Ellis.

Sir Walter B. Ellis.

Sir Charles H. Marks.

Sir Irvin B. Peak.

Sir Charles S. Taylor.

Sir John W. Rockwell.

Sir John D. Street.

Sir Josiah R. Teel.

Sir George N. Weston.

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Asylum of Boston Commandery, K.S.

Masonic Temple

Boston, October 18, 1911

One hundred- and Sixth  
Annual Convocation

A Commandery of Knights Templars  
was opened in Ionic Hall at Six  
Leonard W. Ross, Generalissimo pre-  
siding, assisted by the following Or-  
ganization:-

Sir Frederick O. Graves, Captain General	
S. Sir Henry H. Fitchfield, as Senior Warden	
Sir Joseph J. Paul, Junior Warden	
Sir Warren B. Ellis, Prelate	
Sir Gilbert A. Rhoades, Treasurer	
S. Sir J. Gilman Waite, Recorder	
Sir Edwin A. Stone, Standard Bearer	
Sir Edgar P. Hunt, Sword Bearer	
Sir Edward O. Hatch, Warden	
Sir Richard Kapgood, Commissary	
Sir Negashiah McLaughlin, Quartermaster	
Sir Geo. L. H. Ferguson, Beauchant Bearer	
Sir David A. McDonald, Nat. Color Bearer	

Sir Josiah T. Dyer  
Sir Edward F. Jacobs  
Sir Thomas M. Carter  
Sir Ebenezer Bailey  
Sir Ralph M. Simplic  
Sir George U. Bauer  
as  
Armorial  
Sentinel  
Musical Director  
Organist  
Paderly  
Capt. of the Guard

2 Past Eminent Commanders present

E. Sir Frederick T. Comee,  
E. Sir James M. Gleason,  
E. Sir Eugene A. Holton,  
Rt. E. Sir Charles J. Litchfield,  
E. Sir Henry H. Litchfield,  
E. Sir J. Gilman Waite,  
E. Sir Richard A. Atwood,  
E. Sir James S. Blake,

3 Records

The record of the last stated con-  
clave was read and approved

4 The committees to which the petitions of  
Comp. Ashton Hale Battell

Comp. Charles Henry Coleman  
Comp. Frank Herbert Wigman  
were referred made reports and ballots  
were taken which proved to be clear and  
they were each declared to be elected to  
receive the Order of Knighthood

5 The following petitions for the Order were read  
and recorded

Comp. Oliver Fisher Brastow  
Member of John Abbot Lodge and Somerville  
R. A. Chapter of Somerville.  
Recommended by Sir Edward O. Hatch and  
Sir Herbert S. Savin  
Committee: Sir Arthur S. Merrill, M. W. Sir Fred-  
erick G. Stockwole and Sir James J. Rudd

Comp. Edwin Herbet Dyer  
Member of Joseph Warren Lodge and  
St. Andrews R. A. Chapter of Boston  
Recommended by Sir Frederick Graves  
and Sir Joseph T. Paul  
Committee: Sir Edward O. Hatch, Sir  
Josiah T. Dyer, and Sir Charles Howell

Comp. Milton Peter Link  
Member of Reed Lodge No. 316, Evansville, Ind.  
and St. Pauls R. A. Chapter of Boston  
Recommended by Sir Robert E. Turner and  
E. Sir J. Gilman Waite  
Committee: Sir Edward N. West, Charles S.  
Hadaway and Sir John L. Findlay

Comp. David Morris Mosher  
Member of Joseph Warren Lodge and

St. Andrews R. A. Chapter, of Boston  
 Recommended by Sir Frederick G. Gause  
 and Sir Joseph T. Paul  
 Committee: Sir Walter P. Griff, Sir Er-  
 nest L. Davis and Sir Alman L. Eastman

5' In the matter of those delinquents whose cases were specially referred at the last conclave, on motion, it was Voted: that the reference be continued until the next stated conclave

6 The following deaths were announced and a page of the Records was ordered to be inscribed to the memory of each Sir Knight:

Sir Irving Stevens Palmer Sept. 19, 1911  
 Rt. E. Sir Samuel Crocker Lawrence, Sept. 24, 1911  
 Sir Robert Comfort Metcalf Oct. 16, 1911

7 Grand Commandery  
 of Knights Templars  
 of Massachusetts and Rhode Island

General Orders,  
 Series 1910-1911, No. 6. Malden, Mass.  
 October 10, 1911.  
 was read, as directed:-

GRAND COMMANDERY  
 OF  
**KNIGHTS TEMPLARS**  
 OF MASSACHUSETTS AND RHODE ISLAND  
 OFFICE OF THE GRAND COMMANDER

In Memoriam

Right Eminent Sir Samuel Crocker Lawrence  
 Past Grand Commander  
 Died September 24, 1911

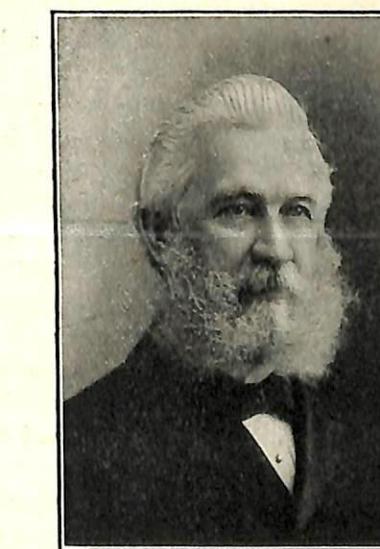
GENERAL ORDERS,  
 SERIES 1910-1911, No. 6.

MALDEN, MASS.,  
 October 10, 1911.

To the Officers and Members of the Grand Commandery, and all subordinate Commanderies of the States of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, and to the Fraters of sister Jurisdictions.

"He has gone, but in memory liveth;  
 He is dead, his example is here;  
 The sweetness and fragrance it giveth  
 Will linger for many a year."

A valiant and magnanimous Knight of the Order has been called by the Grand Commander of the Universe. Right Eminent Sir Samuel Crocker Lawrence passed to the Grand Asylum above at his home in Medford, Mass., on Sunday, September 24, 1911.



He was truly a good man — one honored, respected, and loved by men of all classes, conditions and creeds; one who exemplified the great principles of Truth, Justice and Toleration.

He will be sadly missed, but we know that the good he has done will live after him, and that his example remains to stimulate us to devote our lives to the cause of all that is just, right and true.

The funeral services in honor of this valiant Knight were held Wednesday afternoon, September 27, in the Lawrence Armory in Medford. In keeping with the modest and unassuming nature of the one who had departed, they were simple and brief. From 12 noon to 1 o'clock P.M. the body lay in state in the Rotunda, and at 2:15 the service was conducted by Sir Knight and Rev. Frederick W. Hamilton, D.D., President of Tufts College, assisted by the Harvard Male Quartet.

During the noon hour while the body lay in state, a constant stream of people filed into the Rotunda and viewed the face of their departed friend. Hundreds of school children with their teachers and parents, the local trades people, who had closed their stores, and many persons from all parts of Medford and from neighboring cities were in the procession.

Right Eminent Sir Lawrence was born in Medford, Mass., November 22, 1832, the son of Daniel and Elizabeth Crocker Lawrence. His ancestry may be traced back through twenty-four generations to the English family of Lawrence in the twelfth century, one of whom was knighted by King Richard Cœur de Lion for bravery at the siege of Acre.

His early education was obtained in the Medford schools. He finished the course at the High School in 1847 and fitted for Harvard College at Lawrence Academy at Groton, and was graduated with honors in the celebrated class of 1855. In college he was a member of the Phi Beta Kappa Society. He was particularly proficient in the higher mathematics and in 1858 he received the degree of A.M.

In early manhood General Lawrence started on two lines of activity in which he afterwards became famous, military affairs and Masonry.

The year that he was graduated from College found him a Third Lieutenant in the Lawrence Light Guard (Company E, 5th Regiment), which was named in honor of his father.

In 1859 he was promoted to be Colonel of the Fifth Regiment. Believing that war between the states was inevitable, Colonel Lawrence began to get his regiment in readiness. With Gen. Benjamin F. Butler he urged upon Governor Banks and later Governor Andrew, the necessity of preparedness. One result of his early activity was the great review of the State Troops under Governor Banks in 1859, the first muster of the entire militia of Massachusetts. When the call came from President Lincoln for troops in 1861, Colonel Lawrence was attending a mass meeting in the Medford Town Hall. Word was sent him at his seat on the stage. He made the closing address of the meeting and in simple language he pledged his own services and life to the cause of the Nation, and besought every able-bodied citizen of the town to show his patriotism.

On April 18 he issued marching orders to his command. These were taken by his brother, Daniel W. Lawrence, to the commanders of the different companies during the dark hours of the night before the 19th of April, and it is a notable coincidence that Mr. Lawrence's hurried journey followed the same route taken by Paul Revere just eighty-six years before in his famous Midnight Ride.

Colonel Lawrence was with his regiment at the Battle of Bull Run and was wounded in the side by a splinter from a shattered tree. He was left for dead on the field of battle. Afterwards an adjutant discovered what he supposed was his lifeless body among the inanimate forms of the soldiers. With the assistance of another soldier the adjutant carried Colonel Lawrence to a brook, where he was revived; then by slow stages they worked their way from the field into the Union lines. Ten days after the battle the regiment was mustered out of service. Colonel Lawrence, although suffering much from his wound, returned with his command and on its arrival home received an enthusiastic ovation from the people of Boston and neighboring towns.

When the war broke out President Lincoln offered Colonel Lawrence a Colonely in the Regular Army, but he knew his men, between whom and himself there was a strong attachment, and he preferred to stay with them. It was afterwards confessed by West Pointers that Colonel Lawrence was their equal in everything that pertained to a complete soldier.

On July 9, 1862, he was commissioned by Gov. John A. Andrew as Brigadier-General of the State Militia, which rank he resigned August 20, 1864.

In July, 1863, occurred the draft riot in Boston. Brigadier-General Lawrence reported under a special order at the State House at the outbreak of the riot and remained in service under arms until quiet was restored.

For many years General Lawrence was an active member of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston, the oldest military organization in the country, and in 1869 he was its commander.

Foremost in Masonry. For many years General Lawrence had been one of the most prominent members of the Masonic Fraternity in the country. During the years 1909 and 1910 he held the exalted position of Sovereign Grand Commander of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, 33d degree, of the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction.

He received his first degrees in Masonry, October 5, 1854, in Hiram Lodge of West Cambridge (now Arlington), and October 26 he was made a Master Mason. When Mt. Hermon Lodge of Medford was instituted that same year he was one of the thirteen charter members, and at the time of his death was the only surviving charter member. He was the sixth Worshipful Master of the Lodge, 1862 to 1865.

During the years 1881, 1882 and 1883 he was the Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts. He was exalted in St. Paul's Royal Arch Chapter of Boston in 1855, and became a charter member of Mystic Royal Arch Chapter of Medford in 1867 and was High Priest during the years 1878, 1879 and 1880. He was also a charter member of Medford Council Royal and Select Masters in 1889, having previously received his degrees in Boston Council R. and S. M.

The honors of Knighthood were conferred upon him in DeMolay Commandery, No. 7, at Boston, in 1856, and in 1858 he became a member of Boston Commandery and was Eminent Commander in 1873, 1874 and 1875. He was also an Honorary Member of Joseph Warren Commandery of Boston, St. Johns Commandery of Philadelphia and Apollo Commandery of Chicago.

In 1875 he was elected Deputy Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, declining at that time further advancement. In 1894 he was elected Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island and served as Chairman of the Committee when the famous Triennial Conclave was held in Boston in 1895, and to his able management and generosity the marked success of this great Conclave was largely due.

He received the degrees in the Royal Order of Scotland in May, 1878, and was one of the original members of the Provincial Grand Lodge of the Order for the United States of America, and a member of the mother body of the Royal Order of Scotland.

He was also a charter member of Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles F. Yates Council Princes of Jerusalem; Gourgas Chapter of Rose Croix and DeWitt Clinton Consistory. In 1867 he was the foremost one of those who united in harmonizing all interests and forming the present Supreme Council 33d degree Masons, of the Northern Jurisdiction.

As a student of the history of the various Masonic bodies he had gathered one of the most complete and valuable Masonic libraries in existence.

As a man of business General Lawrence had a long and successful career. He filled with honor the office of director of institutions of finance and those of a charitable nature. For many years he served as director of various railroads, notably the Eastern, Maine Central, Boston & Maine, and Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fé, and in whatever endeavor he participated he achieved success.

He was the first mayor of the city of Medford. Never a seeker of political office, General Lawrence refused repeated inducements to enter upon a political career, including a unanimous nomination for Congress in a strong Republican district.

Right Eminent Sir Lawrence was a many-sided man of large and varied interests and in many

respects was one of the best known men in New England. In whatever direction he lent his interests he devoted himself heart and soul and made his mark. He was a master of details, while at the same time he possessed a marvelous grasp of large questions.

Loyalty, honor and kindness were cardinal virtues with him. A courtly gentleman, uniformly genial and considerate of others, a friend to those who were in need; one whose word could be depended upon and whose advice was consistently sought in large matters of state or business, or by a friend in the smaller details of daily life, he was the friend of all.

In April, 1859, he married in Charlestown Miss Carrie Rebecca, daughter of the Rev. William and Rebecca Badger of Wilton, Me.

As a tribute of respect to our beloved Frater it is hereby ordered that the banners, jewels and altars of this Grand Commandery be draped in mourning for ninety days and that the same mourning be worn on the jewels, banners and altars of each subordinate Commandery for a like period.

This Order will be read at the head of the lines in each body at the next regular Conclave after its receipt and be spread in full upon the records.



ATTEST:

J. Albert Blake,  
Grand Commander.  
  
B. C. Powell.  
Grand Recorder.

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*Copy*  
Comte de Lion Commandery  
Knights Templar  
Boston Charlestown Dist. Oct. 18, 1911  
J. Gilman Waite, Esq.  
Recorder, Boston Commandery K.T.  
Boston, Mass.

Dear Sir and Frater:

This is to certify that at the regular conclave of Comte de Lion Commandery, K.T., held last evening, Comte de Lion Commandery took great pleasure in conferring the Orders of Temple and Malta upon Companion Leslie Atherton Spinner, in compliance with the request of Boston Commandery.

Yours courteoushly,  
W. L. Barber  
Recorder

9 Voted: that the thanks of Boston Commandery be, and hereby are, tendered to Comte de Lion Commandery for the tender of this act of knightly courtesy.

10 On motion of E. Sri Blake it was Voted, unanimously, that an expression of the grief, regret, and sorrow of the

Commandery for the Eminent Com-  
mander, and his beloved people, in  
their severe affliction and its at-  
tentant sorrow; all joining in the  
hope that their recovery may be  
complete and speedy.

11 The illness of E. Sir John H. Parker  
having been announced, it was voted:  
that a letter be sent conveying to him  
the sympathy of the Commandery, the  
same to be accompanied by a tes-  
timonial of flowers.

12 The illness of Sir Knights Horace A.  
Jordan and John C. Patrick was an-  
nounced also; Sir Geo. L. Cook.

13 The following committee to take into consid-  
eration and report upon the amendment  
proposed at the September conclave, and  
recorded on pages 199 and 200 hereof,  
was appointed:

E. Sir James S. Blake  
E. Sir J. Gilman Waite  
Sir Geo. L. H. Stevenson

14 Annual Reports

### 15 Armor

The Armor presented his report  
in accordance with the requirements of sec-  
tion 13 of Article IV of the By-Laws and  
it was voted: that it be received and  
placed on file.

### 16 Recorder

In accordance with the provisions  
of section 7 of Article IV of the By-  
Laws, the Recorder presented the  
following report:

Boston, Mass. October 18, 1911  
To the Eminent Commander, Officers,  
and members of Boston Commandery, K.C.

Sir Knights:

In accordance with Article  
IV, section 7, of the By-Laws, the follow-  
ing abstract for the year just closed is  
made from the books of the Commandery  
and countersigned submitted:-

### Conclaves

During the year the Commandery has  
held ten stated conclaves; one annual  
and nine for work. Special conclaves  
have been held as follows:

December 4, to attend and officiate at the funeral of Sir William Williams Bartlet which was held in the Church of the Ascension, corner of Washington and Newcomb streets; January 8, to attend and officiate at the funeral service of Sir Edward Griffith, which was held in the Chapel at Our Auburn Cemetery; March 4, to attend and officiate at the funeral of Sir Allen Park Joyce, which was held at the Church of the Good Shepherd on Cortes street.

March 29, to attend and officiate at the funeral of Sir John Adams Bell at his late residence, 407 Columbus Avenue;

June 4, to attend and officiate at the funeral service of Sir Joshua Fredrick Sampson, which was held in Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple; June 21, to attend and officiate at the funeral service of Sir Fred Hamilton McLaughlin, which was held at the Chapel of the A. L. Eastman Co., 251 Government St. Boston, Mass.

### Ladies Night

On the twelfth of January, in accordance with arrangements that were initiated at the November Conclave,

the Commandery gave its annual reception and entertainment to the ladies. The Temple was thrown open as usual. The entertainment consisted of a reception from 5-30 to 6 o'clock with an organ concert by Sir Ebenezer Gailay, organist of the Commandery, succeeded by a banquet from six to seven forty-five o'clock, following which, the Sir Knights and ladies enjoyed a Vaudeville entertainment, which was supplied under the direction of Sir David Lindsay Morison. The instrumental portion was furnished by Sir Thomas Macatee's orchestra, with dancing from ten to twelve o'clock.

### Easter Service

On the 16<sup>th</sup> of April, the Commandery having accepted the invitation of E. Sir Rev R. Henry Bush D.D. pastor of the Church of the Redeemer, Chelsea, to attend an Easter service at his church, the Commandery was opened in the Armoury at two o'clock P.M., the Sir Knights immediately taking special cars for Chelsea where they were received under escort by Past. Estine Commandery and conducted to the church.

At the close of the service, which was eloquent in its delivery and interest,

interesting to the Six Knights, Boston Com. mandery was again taken under escort and conducted to the Asylum of Palestine Commandery where refreshments were served and a brief season of social enjoyment ensued.

The Six Knights then resumed their special care and returned to the Temple where the Commander was closed in due form at six o'clock P.M.

### Saint John's Day

In accordance with the vote passed by the Commandery at its stated com. clary in March, A.D., a White Mountain Pilgrimage was made by the Six Knights, accompanied by ladies and a band of music, extending from June 23<sup>d</sup> to June 25<sup>th</sup>, with headquarters at the Crawford House, Crawfords N.H.

The pilgrimage was made in accordance with plans which had been arranged by the Eminent Commander and were fully carried out by Six Knight Generalissimo in whose charge the pilgrimage had been placed in con. sequence of a recent serious accident which the Eminent Commander had suffered.

The weather was ideal for the trip, which was greatly enjoyed by the participants.

### Work

Fifty petitions for the Order have been received; forty-four were elected and five were rejected.

The Illustrous Order of the Red Cross has been conferred upon forty-four successful candidates; and forty-five Companions of the Illustrous Order of the Red Cross have been dubbed and created Knights of the Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple, Knights Templar, signed the By-Laws and become members of the Commandery.

Two Six Knights have affiliated from sister Commanderies; eight have admitted; one has been suspended for non-payment of dues; and twenty-nine have died.

### Financial

The receipts for the year have been:

For Orders	\$3750.00
" Annual Dues	5587.41
" Membership	50.00
" Life "	1080.00
" Rental of Cases	270.00
" Ladies Night	745.00

For Regalia	205.00
Gratuft: Sir Charles W. Alden	<u>50.00</u>
Total	<u>* 11757.41</u>

which has been deposited in the Boylston National Bank to the credit of Boston Commandery, C.S., as per vouchers in my possession.

Annual Dues  
The amount committed for collection was as follows:

Dues unpaid for 1909	54.67
" " 1910	2544.04
" Charged " 1911	5872.00
" Since " " "	<u>198.07</u>
Total	<u>* 8668.78</u>

The foregoing is accounted for as follows:

Cash Received	5587.41
Dues remitted by Finance Com	224.00
" " Commander	65.84
" cancelled by Divitt	28.00
" " Death	200.00
" " Suspension	16.00
" unpaid 1910	66.00
" " 1911	<u>2482.03</u>
Total, as above	<u>8668.78</u>

Membership  
1910, October 1, Number reported 1076  
" admitted 45  
" affiliated 2  
Total 1123  
Less  
Number divited 8  
" suspended 1  
" died 29 38  
1911 October 1, Membership 1085

Membership is divided as follows:

Honorary	7
" and Life	7
Life	329
Paying Dues	742
as above	<u>1085</u>

Dues re-committed for collection:

" for 1910 unpaid	66.00
" " 1911 "	2482.03
" " 1912 Committed for collection	<u>5936.00</u>
Total	<u>* 8484.03</u>

Records

Two copies of original Records have been deposited in the trunk, belonging to the Commandery, stored in the Equitable Safe Deposit Vaults. One copy

the records from November 16 1904 to July 29, 1907. The other covers from September 18, 1907 to October 15, 1910. The records for the years 1910 and 1911 are copied to date.

Courteously submitted

J. Gilman Waite

Recorder

Voted: that the report of the Recorder be accepted and entered on the Records

17) The Trustees of the Permanent Fund presented the following Report:

Boston October 18, 1911

Asylum of Boston Commandery A.T.

The Trustees of the Permanent Fund of Boston Commandery present the following report:

Balance, last October 1, 1910 1738.14

Received:

Interest: City of Boston 80.00

Medford Savings Bank 62.38

Dorchester Trust Co. 83.94

Savings Department

Boston Penny Savings Bank 40.80

Dorchester Trust Co. Balance 45.10

Coupons A.T.S.F. \$100.00 400.00

Boston & Maine 1.400. 40.00

Coupons L.S. & M.S.	4000.00	160.00
Dr O	3000.00	120.00
Am Tel & Tel Co	3000.00	120.00
West End	2000.00	80.00
Concord & Montreal	5000.00	200.00
Pere Marquette	3000.00	120.00
Reading Co	3000.00	120.00
Dr. A.	4000.00	160.00
Dewey and Rio G.	3000.00	120.00
C.P. & L.	8000.00	320.00
C. P. I. & P	2000.00	80.00
		<u>\$51.000</u>

city of Boston Bonds paid	4000.00
Lod. Membership	1080.00
10% of Receipts	901.24
	<u>\$10071.60</u>

Oaid Commandery, Income	2352.22
Deposited in Dorchester Trust Co., Int.	83.94
Savings Department.	
" " Medford Savings Bank "	62.38
" " Boston Penny " " " "	40.80
Balance in Dorchester Trust Co.	<u>7592.26</u>
	<u>\$10071.60</u>

The Fund at the present time consists of Bonds, as follows:

2 1000 Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific gold 4% Bonds, due 1934

Star 20550 and 20551		2000.00
1 1000 P. & M. R.R. 4% Bond due 1926 No. 1791	1000.00	
3 1000. Balt. & Ohio R.R. 4% 1/2 Mort. Gold Bonds due 1948 Nos. M25121, 25122, 25123	3000.00	
2 1000 West End R.R. 4% gold Bonds Due 1917, Nos 1704, 282	2000.00	
4 Lake Shore & Michigan Southern RR 4% Gold Bonds, Due 1928, Nos M355.725 4000.00 M7, 942, M9868, M9869		
3 1000 Peck Marquette RR. 4% gold 3000.00 Bonds, due 1955, Nos. 5170, 5171, 5172		
3 Amer. Tel. & Tel. Co 4% Bonds due 1929 Nos. 14725, 17709, 53753	3000.00	
10 1000 A.T. & S. Fe R.R. 4% Gen Mort. Bonds, due 1955 Nos. M107001, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 9, 10 10000.00		
4 1000 Boston & Albany R.R. 4% Bonds due 1833 Nos. 266, 267, 268, 269	4000.00	
3 1000 Phila & Reading Coal & Iron Co due 1997. Nos. M2962, M59774, M59775 3000.00		
3 1000 Denver & Rio Grande R.R. Gold 4% 1st consolidated Mort Bonds due 1936 Nos 560, 13, 156, 13 386	3000.00	
5 1000 Concord & Montreal R.R. 4% Bonds due 1920 Nos 904, 905, 1000, 1098, 1099, 5000.00		
8 1000 C. & L. R.R. 4% Bonds, due 1922. Nos 2154, 2852, 2919, 2922 4174, 5769, 6459, 7368	8000.00	

Deposit in Dorchester Trust Company,		
Savings Department Book 995	2157.39	
" Boston Penny Savings Bank Book 83476	1050.80	
" Medford Savings Bank Book 64456	1607.28	
Cash in Dorchester Trust Co.	7532.26	
		\$ 6334.73

Countersigned submitted

Isaac E. Ames.

Herbert A. Phrades.

Leon M. Abbott.

Thomas J. Emery.

William Craig.

Trustees

Signed

On motion, it was Voted, that the report of  
"the Trustees of the Permanent Fund of Bos-  
ton Commandery" be received, accepted,  
and entered on the Records.

18 The Trustees of the Charity Fund  
presented the following report:

Boston, October 18, 1911

Asylum of Boston Commandery, A.G.

Sir Knights:

The Trustees of the Charity  
Fund of Boston Commandery Knights.  
Templars present the following report,  
showing the transactions of the Board

City of Worcester Bonds sold  
Essex County " "

during the last year as follows:

Balance	1342.97
Interest, P.S.D. & T.C.	14.36
" City of Worcester Bonds	198.89
" Essex County	165.56
" Dorchester Savings Bank	10.00
" East Boston " "	10.00
" Cambridge	10.00
" Malden Trust Co.	10.00
" Brighton 5¢ Savings Bank	10.00
Returned Westborough Hospital	17.00
Repaid by Boston Council	34.75
" " Aleppo Temple	34.75
" " St. Paul's Chapter	34.75
" " Abendow Lodge	9.00
 City of Worcester Bonds sold	5026.00
Essex County " "	5006.25
 Expenditures	
Relief of needy Sir Knights as per vouchers	6044.53
Rent of Safe Deposit Box	100.00
Deposited in	
Dorchester Savings Bank # 13309	1010.00
Brighton 5¢ " # 19186	1010.00
Home " " # 129411	1000.00
Charlestown 5¢ " # 76293	1000.00
East Boston " " # 68753	1010.00
 <u>£ 11934.28</u>	

Warren Institution for Savings	# 86250	1000.00
Malden Savings Bank	# 51646	1000.00
Chelsea " "	# 73245	1000.00
Cambridge " "	# 56344	1010.00
Malden Trust Co. Sav. Dept.	# 2618	1010.10
Boston Penny Sav. Bank.	# 89162	1000.00
Balance at Boston S.D. & T.C.		269.75
		<u>£ 11934.28</u>

The fund at the present time consists of the following deposits:

Dorchester Savings Bank	1010.00
Brighton 5¢ "	1010.00
Home "	1000.00
Charlestown 5¢ "	1000.00
East Boston "	1010.00
Warren Inst. for Savings	1000.00
Malden Savings Bank	1000.00
Chelsea "	1000.00
Cambridge "	1010.00
Malden Trust Co. Savings Dept.	1010.00
Boston Penny Savings Bank	1000.00
East P.S.D. Trust Company	269.75
Total of Fund	<u>£ 11319.75</u>

Courteously submitted

Jesse E. Ames  
Webbott A. Phoades  
Trustee  
Leon M. Abbott  
over

Signed

Thomas J Emery  
William Craig.

On motion it was voted that the report of "The Trustees of the Charity Fund of Boston Commandery of Knights Templars" be received, accepted, and entered on the Records.

19 Report of the Standing Committee on Finance,  
Boston, October 18, 1911.

Sir Knights:

During the past year the Commandery has held ten stated conclaves; one annual, and nine for work.

Special conclaves were held as follows: December 4, to attend and officiate at the funeral service of Sir William Williams Battell which was held in the Church of the Ascension, corner of Washington and Newcomb streets; January 2, an Emergency conclave was held in the Prelate's apartments for the purpose of conferring the Orders of Temple and Malta upon Companion Fred Mack Piermont, whose physical condition had prevented him from attending any of the regular conclaves of the Commandery.

ery for a year. In addition to the Exchequer Commander, Generalesimo, Recorder, Senior Warden, Ordale and Ac-  
more, representatives of De Molar,  
and Hugh de Payens Commanderies  
were also present.

January 8, to attend and officiate at the funeral service of Sir Edward Griffith which was held at the Chapel at Mount Auburn Cemetery. March 4, to at-  
tend and officiate at the funeral ser-  
vice of Sir Allen Park Boyce, which was  
held in the Church of the Good Shep-  
herd on Cortes street. March 29, to  
attend and officiate at the funeral of  
service of Sir John Adams Bell at his  
late residence, 407 Columbus Avenue  
Boston; June 4 to attend and officiate  
at the funeral service of Sir Joshua  
Frederick Sampson, which was held  
in Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple;  
June 21, to attend and officiate at the  
funeral service of Sir Fred Hamilton  
McLaughlin which was held in the  
Chapel of the A. L. Eastman (c. 251)  
Fremont street, Boston. Mass.

Ladies Night  
On the nineteenth of January, we ac-

cordance with arrangements that were initiated at the November conclave, the Commandery gave its annual reception and entertainment to the ladies.

The Temple was thrown open as usual. The entertainment consisted of a reception, from 5-30 to 6 o'clock; with an organ concert by Sir Ebenezer H. Dailey, organist of the Commandery, succeeded by a Banquet, from six to seven forty-five o'clock, following which the Sir Knights and Ladies enjoyed a high class Vaudeville Entertainment which was supplied under the direction of Sir David Lindsay Morison. The instrumental part of the program was furnished by Sir Thomas W. Carter's orchestra. With dancing from ten to twelve o'clock.

#### Children's Entertainment

On the following day an entertainment was given to the children. It was of a varied character, such as has been furnished in recent years. The arrangements having been placed in the hands of the same committee that has served since the beginning of these entertainments was a sufficient

guaranty for the success of the afternoon, which closed with a collation in the Banquet-hall.

#### Easter Service

See Recorder's report, pages 213, 214

#### Saint John's Day

See Recorder's report, pages 214, 215

#### Work

See Recorder's report, page 215

#### Financial

The receipts for the year were as follows:

1910, October 1, Balance	2525.05
Orders	3750.00
Membership	50.00
Life Membership	1080.00
Dues	5587.41
Ladies Night Tickets	745.00
Dr Molay Commandery	2297
Interest on Balances	66.78
Regalia	1847.00
Rental of Gases	270.00

Dividend on Insurance Policy	2.31
Saint John's Day tickets	1977.00
Gratuities: Sir Charles W. Alden	50.00
Income Permanent Fund	<u>2352.22</u>
Total	<u>\$ 20320.74</u>

The Disbursements are as follows:

Rent	\$ 3336.00
Grand Commandery dues	496.25
Past Commandery sword	138.00
" " Portrait	8.00
Insurance	111.60
Rent of Telephone	50.00
Light: Recorder's office	9.77
Return Fees	420.00
Storage	15.00
Saves Charity Fund	185.95
Paraphernalia	348.23
Committee expenses	20.75
Setting up hall	44.00
Half Regalia Case	15.00
Regalia	1400.00
Sentinel	45.00
Recorder Salary	500.00
Copying Records	95.75
Two Years	
Armorer Salary	100.00
Meetings	35.00
Sundries	440
	139.40

Funerals	674.60
Collations	2732.90
Cigars	471.80
Printing, Postage, etc.	1321.12
Music at Conclaves	227.00
Flowers	147.00
Easter	213.00
Old Member's night	54.44
Ladies Night	
and Children's afternoon	1313.23
Saint John's Day	2829.86
Sundries	1.75
Life Membership	1080.00
10% of Receipts	901.24
Entertainments at Conclave	86.00
Balance September 30 1911	893.05
as above	\$ <u>20320.74</u>

On motion it was Voted that the report of the Standing Committee on Finance be received, accepted, and entered on the Records

- 20 The amendment, proposed at the September Conclave, and recorded on page 199 and 200, hereof, was referred to a com. Muster consisting of  
 S.: Sir James S. Blake  
 E.: Sir J. Gilman Waite

and Sir George L. H. Stevenson  
for consideration and report

- 21 Committee on nominations presented  
the following report:

Boston, Mass., October 5, 1911

To the Eminent Commandee, Officers, and  
Sir Knights of Boston Commandery:-

The committee appointed to nominate  
officers to be selected for at the Annual  
Conclave, on the 18<sup>th</sup> inst, would re-  
spectfully present the following list for  
your consideration:

Before reading the report, the chairman  
stated that the Senior Warden, Sir  
Knight Francis Hawks Appleton, had  
signified his intention to the com-  
mittee to retire from office in the Com-  
mandery at this time, finding  
it difficult to give the attention to  
its duties which the office re-  
quired.

He then read the following:-

For E. Commandee  
" Generalissimo  
" Captain General,  
" Senior Warden,

E. Sir Jesse S. Ames,  
Sir Edward W. Ross,  
Sir Frederick J. Graves,  
Sir Joseph S. Paul,

For Junior Warden	Sir Fred W. Abbott
" Prelate	Sir Warren P. Ellis
" Treasurer	Sir Herbert A. Rhodes
" Recorder	E. Sir J. Gelman Waite
" Trustee of the Permanent Fund for three years	Sir Leo M. Abbott
" Trustee of the Charity Fund for three years	Sir Leo M. Abbott

Charles J. Litchfield	
Rinaldo P. Richardson	
William H. Robey	Committee
J. H. Houghton	
Thomas J. Olys	

On motion it was voted that the report of the  
committee be accepted, and, that the Com-  
mandery proceed to an election of officers  
for the ensuing Temporal year.

22

Election  
E. Sir Frederick Pomer was invited  
to assume the East for the purpose of  
conducting the election:

Tellers I	E. Sir James S. Blake
	Sir Henry Samuel
	Sir S. Dexter Bowker

II E. Sir Richard A. Atwood  
Sir George P. Page  
Sir Augustus Ridgeway

The election proceeded with the following results:

For Esment Commanded  
Whole number of votes cast 145.  
E. Sir Jesse E. Ames had 144

For Generalissimo  
Whole number of votes cast 138  
Sir Leguard W. Rose had 138

For Captain General  
Whole number of votes cast 145  
Sir Frederick Gouvernor had 145

For Senior Warden  
Whole number of votes cast 136  
Sir Joseph S. Paul had 133

For Junior Warden  
Whole number of votes cast 118  
Sir Fred W. Abbott had 91  
Sir Edward O. Hatch had 26

For Prelate  
Whole number of votes cast 134  
Sir Warren D. Ellis had 134

For Treasurer  
Whole number of votes cast 136  
Sir Herbert A. Phoado had 136

For Recorder  
Whole number of votes cast 132  
E. Sir J. Gilman Wait had 132

For Trustee of the Permanent  
Fund for three years  
Whole number of votes cast 136  
Sir Leon M. Abbott had 136

For Trustee of the Charity  
Fund for three years  
Whole number of vote cast 136  
Sir Leon M. Abbott had 136

The several successful candidate  
having been declared to be elected  
the election closed at eight o'clock  
and fifty minutes

purpose of installing the officers, elected  
and to be appointed for the ensuing  
year.

He was assisted by E. Sir Henry H. C.  
Litchfield as Grand Warden

The impossibility of attendance by  
the Eminent Commandant elect, E.  
Sir Jesse S. Ames, who was still con-  
fined in the City Hospital from his  
recent injuries; - the authority of  
Section 265 of the

Constitution

and

Statutes

Grand Encampment of Knights Templar  
of the  
United States of America"

was invoked,  
which reads as follows:

"It is not nec-  
essary for a re-elected officer to be  
installed, as he holds over, by virtue  
of his former election and installation,  
until his successor is installed."

In behalf of E. Sir Ames, Right Esq.  
Sir Litchfield announced the fol-

## Following Appointments For

Associate Prelate	Sir Rev. Charles E. Eaton
Standard Bearer	Sir Edwin A. Stone
Sword Bearer	Sir Edgar F. Hunt
Warden	Sir George N. Dauer
Chief of Staff	E. Sir Charles S. Damrell
Surgeon	Sir George Edmund M.
Commissioner	Sir Richard Napier
Treasurer Master	Sir Rykiah M. Laughlin
Baumant Bearer	Sir Geo. L. H. Stevenson
National Color Bearer	Sir David McDonald
Amour	Sir Josiah D. Dyer
Sentinel	Sir Edward F. Jacob
Musical Director	Sir Thomas McFaster
Organist	Sir Ebenezer Bailey
Orderly	Sir Ralph M. Smith
Captain of the Guards	Sir Charles W. Howard

The remaining elected and appoint-  
ed officers installed as follows:

Sir Leonard H. Rose	Generalissimo
Sir Frederick Graves	Captain General
Sir Joseph T. Daul	Junior Warden
Sir Fred W. Abbott	Junior Warden
Sir Warren D. Ellis	Prelate
Sir Rev. Charles E. Eaton	Associate Prelate
Sir Herbert A. Rhoades	Treasurer

S: Sir J. Gilman Waite, Recorder  
 Sir Edwin A. Stone, Standard Bearer  
 Sir Edgar S. Hunt, Sword Bearer  
 Sir G. U. Pearce, Warden  
 Sir Geo. L. H. Stevenson, Beauchant Bearer  
 Sir David A. McDonald Nat. Color. Bearer  
 Sir Josiah T. Dyer Armorer  
 Sir Edward S. Jacobs Sentinel  
 Sir Thomas M. Carter Musical Director  
 Sir Eben H. Dailey Organist  
 Sir Ralph M. Smyth orderly to S. C.  
 Sir Charles W. Howard Capt. of the Guard

and proclamation was made that the officers of the Commandery, both elected and appointed, had been duly installed into office, with the exception of the Guards, and that the Commandery was legally organized for the transaction of any business that may be presented regularly.

The installation closed at nine o'clock and thirty-five minutes

24 Eminent Sir Knights, Litchfield, received the hearty thanks of the Commandery for the service they had so efficiently rendered at the installation of its officers

and were presented with bouquets in testimony of its knightly appreciation

25 No further business appearing, the Commandery was closed in Due Form at nine o'clock and forty minutes.

A true record,

Attest: J. Gilman Waite  
 Recorder

26 The funeral of Sir Fred Alden Snow was held at No. 7. Bigelow Street Cambridge on Saturday, October 21, at two thirty o'clock P.M.

Boston Commandery was represented at the service by:

Sir Charles L. Russell  
 Sir Eben L. Mason  
 Sir Harry E. Mason  
 Sir Geo W. Picknell D.D.  
 Sir George W. Punton  
 Sir Oscar F. Allen  
 Sir Frank P. Rhoades  
 Sir Edgar S. Hunt  
 Sir Elmer H. Bright  
 Sir Horace D. Litchfield  
 Sir Louis W. Gedindud

27 The funeral of Sir Frederick Peter Addicks, who died on Thursday November 2, at his residence, the Dorilton apartments, New York N.Y. was held at Christ Church, Twenty-first street and Broadway, New York city, on Saturday November 4, at ten o'clock A.M.

Boston Commandery was represented at the service by Sir Horst E. Parker

Interment was at Laurel Hill, Philadelphia

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In Memoriam  
Sir Robert Comfort Metcalf

Born in Wrentham Mass., January 8, 1833

Raised a Master Mason in William Parkman  
Lodge, Winchester Mass., December 10, 1880

Granted a Royal Arch Mason in Woburn  
Royal Arch Chapter, February 28, 1883

Dubbed and created a knight of the Valiant  
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple.  
a Knight Templar,  
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templar  
June 18 1884

Admitted to Membership  
June 18. 1884

Died at Montclair N.J.  
Monday, October 16  
1911

A. Life Member

In Memoriam

Sir Fred Alden Snow

Born in Cambridgeport, Mass., August 29, 1856

Raised a Master Mason in Wigfall Lodge  
Cambridge Mass., March 14, 1881

Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in Cambridge  
Royal Arch Chapter April 13, 1883

Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant  
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple  
a Knight Templar  
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templar  
October 9, 1883.

Admitted to Membership  
October 9, 1883

Died  
Wednesday, October 18.  
1911

a. Life Member

In Memoriam

Sir Frederick Peter Addicks

Born in Philadelphia, Pa. November 6, 1850

Raised a Master Mason in Columbian Lodge  
Boston, Mass., December 14, 1890

Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in St. Paul's  
Royal Arch Chapter Boston, Mass., April 21, 1891

Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant  
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple  
a Knight Templar  
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templar  
June 19, 1891

Admitted to Membership  
June 19, 1891

Died in New York A.Y.  
Thursday, November 2,  
1911

a. Life Member

Asylum of Boston Commandery, K.S.  
Masonic Temple

Boston, November 15, 1911.

Stated Conclave

A Commandery of Knights Templars was opened in the Room at six o'clock P.M. in Ionic Hall with the following organization:-

1. Sir Jesse E. Ames,	Commander
Sir Leonard W. Ross.	Generalissimo
Sir Frederick C. Graves.	Captain General
Sir Joseph S. Paul,	Senior Warden
Sir Fred W. Abbott,	Junior Warden
Sir Warren D. Ellis,	Prelate
Sir Rev. Charles E. Estor,	Associate Prelate
Sir Herbert A. Rhoades,	Treasurer
E. Sir J. Gilman Waite	Recorder
Sir Edwin A. Stone	Standard Bearer
Sir Edgar F. Hunt.	Sword Bearer
Sir George M. Davis,	Warden
Sir Geo. L. H. Stevenson	Deaconant Bearer
Sir David A. McDonald Nat.	(Color Bearer)
Sir Josiah T. Dyer	Ammons
Sir Edward T. Jacobs	Sentinel

Sir Thomas M. Carter	Musical Director
Sir Edwin H. Bailey	Organist
Sir Ralph M. Smyth	Odestry
Sir Charles W. Howard	Capt. of the Guard
Sir Robert E. Turner	Guard
Sir Wilbert Soule	"
Sir Arthur K. Hale	"
Sir Richmond G. Hobson	"
Sir Francis W. Breed Jr.	"
Sir George S. Wiley	"

2 Past Eminent Commanders present

E. Sir Eugene A. Holtore
Pt. E. Sir Charles S. Pitchfield
E. Sir Henry H. Pitchfield
E. Sir J. Gilman Waite
E. Sir James S. Blake

3 Records  
The record of the Annual Conclave was read and approved

4. The committees to which the petitions of
Comp. Oliver Fisher Brastow,
Comp. Edwin Herbert Dyer
Comp. Milton Peter Link
Comp. David Morris Mosher

were referred made reports and ballots were taken, which proved to be clear, and they were declared to be elected to receive the Orders of Knight hood in Boston Commandery, K. T.

- 5 The following petitions were read and referred:

Comp. William Percival Edgar  
Member of Massachusetts Lodge and  
St. Paul's R. A. Chapter of Boston  
Recommended by Sir George S. Wiley and  
E. Sir James S. Blake,  
Committee: Sir Edward A. West, Sir  
Mark P. Campbell, Sir Hubert A. Haussou

Comp. Frederick Anthony Horn  
Member of Winthrop Lodge and Winthrop  
R. A. Chapter, of Winthrop  
Recommended by E. Sir James S. Blake  
and Sir Ralph M. Smyth

Comp. Ralph James Sheriff  
Member of Mount Vernon Lodge and  
Mystic R. A. Chapter, of Medford  
Recommended by Sir Fred A. Glidden  
and E. Sir J. Gilman Waite  
Committee: Sir Herman L. Dusey, Sir Her-

vy A. Haussou and Sir Clifford M. Brewster

- 6 The Recorder stated: that Sir Ernest A. Garland, who was suspended at the September 29, conclave, 1911. (¶ 194 of these Records), had remitted a check for the amount of his dues for the years 1910 and 1911, sixteen dollars, and requested to be restored to "good standing" as a Knight Templar.

On motion, it was voted: that the check be accepted; that Sir Knight Garland's request to be restored to good standing be granted

- 7 In the matter of Sir James E. Singley, who was granted further time for payment of his dues for the year 1910, at the September Conclave, the Recorder stated that he had paid no attention to the several requests that had been made for their payment, it was thereupon voted: that his membership be declared to be suspended.

- 8 In the matter of the proposed amendment to Section 3, of Article IX of the By-Laws of the Commander, as recorded on page 199 hereof, and come on the notice of this

conclav, the following reports were made by the Committee to which it was referred:

<sup>8'</sup> Boston Adr. 15, 1911.

Asylum of Boston Commandery,  
Eminent Commander and Sir Knights:

Your committee to whom was referred the proposed amendment to the By-Laws, reducing the fee from Fifty to Twenty-five Dollars for membership to Sir Knights admitted from other Commanderies, would respectfully report, that in their judgment, the proposed change is unadvisable, and inexpedient; that there is no good reason why the change should be made; that for many years the fee has been Fifty Dollars and that now to reduce it to Twenty-five Dollars would be to lower the dignity, high standing, and prestige of Boston Commandery.

We, therefore, recommend that the proposed amendment be not adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

James S. Blake } Majority of the  
J. Gilman Waite } Committee

<sup>8'</sup> Sir Geo. L. H. Stevenson, presented a minority report, verbally, in which

it was held that the adoption of the amendment would be beneficial to the Commandery by an increase of its membership, such a consequent increase of income in annual dues, etc.

The question, having been discussed at considerable length, by different members of the Commandery, the question came on the adoption of the amendment as recorded on page 199, hereof:

<sup>9</sup> A poll of the members present showed one hundred and thirty.

In the question of adoption ten voted in the affirmative and the amend. was declared to "be not adopted"

<sup>10</sup>

Ladies Night

On motion, it was Voted: that the Council be a committee, with such as it may see fit to join, to consider the expediency of holding a ladies' night, and Children's afternoon, during the winter of 1912.

37. 82-11

99. 199

385  
421 438

Denver Triennial

On motion, it was Voted: that the Council be authorized and in-

stracted to secure an option on  
one hundred rooms for the use of  
the Commandery during the Tri-  
ennial of the Grand Encampment,  
K.T., U.S.A. in August, 1913, in Devereux

12

Copy

Saint John's Commandery Number One  
Knights Templars  
Providence, Rhode Island.  
October 21, 1911.

To the Eminent Commander  
and Sir Knights of Boston Commandery,  
Boston, Massachusetts.

Emmett Sir and Dear Brothers:-

Saint John's Commandery No. I,  
K.T. in Annual Conclave assembled  
dear with deep regret of the serious ac-  
cident to your Eminent Commander  
and his wife, and desire to express  
sincere sympathy in this affliction  
with the hope and best wishes for  
a speedy and permanent recovery.

By order of the Commandery.

Courteously yours  
Franklin A. Smith,  
Recorder.

13 On motion, it was voted that the Recorder  
be instructed to suitably acknowledge  
the receipt the sentiments of sympathy  
so warmly expressed by Saint John's  
Commandery Number one.

14 The following deaths were announced  
and a page of the Records was ordered  
to the memory of each Sir Knight:

Sir Fred Alden Snow, October 18, 1911  
Sir Frederick Peter Addicks, November 2, 1911

15 The Eminent Commander announced  
the appointment of the following named  
Sir Knights as Guards:-

Sir Robert E. Turner,  
Sir Wilbur Soule  
Sir Arthur N. Hale,  
Sir Richmond G. Stocker  
Sir Francis W. Reed Jr.  
Sir George S. Wiley

16 P. S. Sir Charles J. Litchfield assumed  
the East, and assisted by E. Sir  
Henry R. Litchfield, installed the above  
named Sir Knights as Guards, and  
Sir Charles W. Howard as Captain of  
the Guard. Proclamation was

then made, that Boston Commandery,  
A.S. was duly organized for the transaction  
of any business that may be pursued  
legally.

17 E. Sir Eugene A. Hollow, chairman of  
the committee appointed at the September  
conclav to procure and present to E.  
Sir Jesse E. Ames, the jewel of a Past  
Eminent Commander of Boston Comman-  
dry, in brief and well chosen phrase  
presented to E. Sir Ames this token of  
the Commandery's love and esteem

18 E. Sir Ames, in equally happy manner,  
acknowledged the gift, expressing  
his high appreciation of this testi-  
monial of the Commandery's knight-  
ly regard for him, which had  
been evidenced to him in many  
ways and on different occasions

19 The business of the Commandery was  
then suspended and a council of  
the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross  
opened for the reception of candidates,  
and

Comp. Ashton Hall Bartlet.  
Comp. Charles Henry Coleman.

Comp. Frank Herbert Wyman,  
Comp. Oliver Fisher Brastow,  
Comp. Edwin Herbert Dyer  
Comp. Milton Peter Lick  
Comp. David Morris Mosher

were created and constituted Compas-  
sions of the Illustrious Order of the Red  
Cross in due form, and with full cer-  
emony

20 At ten o'clock and ten minutes the coun-  
cil of the Red Cross was closed and busi-  
ness resumed in the Commandery

21 No further business appearing, the  
Commandery was closed in due  
form at ten o'clock and twenty  
minutes P.M. when the lines were  
formed and the Sir Knights repaired  
to the Banquet Hall.

# A true record.

Attest:

J. Gilman Wade  
Recorder

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22 The following was received:  
Boston Mass., November 15, 1911  
To the Eminent Commander, officers, and  
members of Boston Commandery:  
In accord-  
ance with the provisions of section 3,  
Article 6 of the By-Laws, & having re-  
quested an honorable discharge from  
the body

Courteously yours  
E. W. Munro

On motion, it was voted: that his dues  
for the year 1912 be cancelled, and  
his request granted.

Copy  
Gethsemane Commandery, K.T.

Newtonville Mass. Oct. 25<sup>th</sup> 1911  
J. Gilman Waite,  
Recorder Boston Commandery.

Dear Sir and Brother:-

At the last stated concilar of Geth-  
semane Commandery held last evening, it  
was voted not to grant the request of Boston  
Commandery, for the release of jurisdiction  
over Howard William Jenkins of Newton,  
Mass. Very Courteously yours,

A Sidney Bryant,  
Recorder

Asylum of Boston Commander of  
Masonic Temple

Boston, December 20, 1911

Stated Conclave

A Conclave of Knights Templar  
was opened in Masonic Hall, Masonic  
Temple, in Due Form at four o'clock  
P.M. with the following organization:

1	S. S. Jesse D. Ames.	Commander
	S. S. Leonard W. Ross.	Generalissimo
	S. S. Frederick G. Graves.	Captain General,
	S. S. Joseph D. Paul	Senior Warden
	S. S. Fred W. Abbott.	Junior Warden
	S. S. Warren P. Ellis.	Prelate
	S. S. Rev. Charles E. Eaton	Associate Prelate
	S. S. Herbert A. Rhoades.	Treasurer
	S. S. J. Gilman Waite	Recorder
	S. S. Edwin A. Stone.	Standard Bearer
	S. S.	Sword Bearer
	S. S. George M. Bauer	Warden
		Commissioner
	S. S. Regisiah McLaughlin	Master-at-Arms
	S. S. Geo. L. Stevenson	Beauteant Bearer
	S. S. Josiah T. Dyer	Nat. Color Bearer
		Amouree

S. S. Thomas M. Carter  
S. S. Edward F. Jacobs  
Against  
Dr. Derby  
Capt. of the Guard

Musical Director  
Sextinal  
S. S. Ebenezer Bailey  
S. S. Ralph M. Smyth  
S. S. Charles W. Howard

2 Past Eminent Commanders present:

- 2 E.: S. S. James M. Gleason,
- 3 E.: S. S. Eugene A. Holton,
- 1 E.: S. S. Frederick S. Conner,
- 4 R. E.: S. S. Charles D. Litchfield,
- 0: S. S. Henry H. Litchfield,
- 0: S. S. J. Gilman Waite,
- E.: S. S. Richard A. Atwood,
- E.: S. S. James S. Blake,

Records

3 The record of the last stated conclave  
was read and approved.

4 The committees to which the petitions  
of Comp. William Percival Edgar,  
Comp. Frederick Anthony Horne,  
Comp. Ralph James Sheriff  
were referred made reports, and ballots  
were taken which proved to be clear,

and they were severally declared to be  
elected to receive the Order of Knighthood in Boston Commandery of S. T.

5 The following petitions for the Order were received from:-

Compt. John Anderson Kinder  
Member of King Solomon's Lodge of Somerville  
and St. Paul's R. A. Chapter of Boston  
Recommended by Sir Milton Stephenson  
and Sir Robert G. Turner.

Committee: Sir Martin W. Moran, Sir Joseph T. Paul, Sir Herman L. Klein

Compt. Howard Emerson Olinpton  
Member of Beth-horon Lodge of Brookline  
and St. Paul's R. A. Chapter of Boston  
Recommended by Sir John P. Walcott  
and Sir Lewis J. Price

Committee: Sir George U. Bauer, Sir Roy A. Fay, Sir John H. McAlman

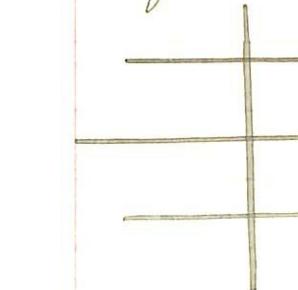
Compt. Edward James Vose  
Member of Prospect Lodge of Roslindale, and St. Paul's R. A. Chapter of Boston  
Recommended by Sir Herman L. Klein  
and Sir Robert G. Turner  
Committee: Sir George U. Bauer, Sir Hans

H. M. Borghardt, Sir George T. Wiley

Capt. Louis Heribert Werner  
Member of Beth-horon Lodge of Brookline  
and St. Paul's R. A. Chapter, of Boston  
Recommended by Sir George U. Bauer, and  
Sir Ralph M. Smythe  
Committee: Sir John P. Walcott, Sir Frank S. Schuckman, Sir Richmond G. Stocker

6 Bethlehem Commandery K.T. No. 43  
stationed at Gloucester, Mass., re-  
quested release of jurisdiction over  
Companor Henry Albert Burnham, resid-  
ing at Nine University Road, Brook-  
line, whose grandfather was a Charter  
Member of the Commandery, and whose  
father received the Order therin.  
Voted: that the request of Bethlehem  
Commandery be granted

7 The following was done on the notice  
of this concilie:



Grayd Encampment  
Knights Templar, U.S.A.

Office of the Committee on  
Christmas Observance,

Portland, Maine, October 27, 1911

Dear Frater:

The following sentiment has been proposed for the coming Christmas:

To our Most Eminent Grand Master,  
William Bromwelle Mellish  
and to our Brotherhood across the sea,  
whose friendship he has helped to cement,  
a Merry Christmas and a Happy New  
Year.

The Grand Master sends the following re-  
sponse:

We send Christmas and Knightly Salutations to our fraters across the sea, and across the border to Canada. May Temple & Pecciprocity ever exist between us. To our own loyal and loored Templar Host, two hundred thousand strong, we send Christmas greetings. May unbroken friendships, great accumulation of cheerful recollections, greater affection each to the other, bring us into closer fellowship. May we fight for the ideals and the sacred things of the Order, both alone and with Man. May we transmit Masonic

Christian Knighthood not only not less, but greater, better and more beautiful than it was transmitted to us. May we renew our vows to Him, our Emmanuel, "Whom I am and whom I serve." May our battle cry for the coming year be:

"True hearted, wholehearted, faithful and loyal;  
King of our lives, by thy grace we will be;  
Under the standard, exalted and royal,  
Strong in thy strength we will battle for thee."

Will you join in these sentiments on Monday, December 25<sup>th</sup>, at noon Eastern Standard time, (equivalent to 5 P.M. Greenwich,) and will you extend the invitation to your command, as well as to all the Templars and their friends where soever dispersed, on land or sea

Courteously and fraternally yours  
Stephen Berry  
Committee  
Portland Maine

<sup>8</sup> Letters were read which had been received from

Eminent Sir Henry Endicott,  
Eminent Sir William B. Lawrence,  
acknowledging testimonials of flowers  
sent on the anniversaries of their  
birth-days

- 9 A circular letter from R. E. La-  
fayette, Grand Commander, enclosing  
another from Most Eminent Grand  
Master, William B. Mellish, in be-  
half of the "Henry Warren Bury  
Monument and Memorial Field"  
was read; and

- 10 On Motion, it was voted: that the sum of  
One hundred Dollars be contributed to  
said Fund.

- 11 Ladies' Night  
The Eminent Commander, as chairman  
of a committee, consisting of the of-  
ficers of the Commandery, appointed at  
the November conclave, reported ver-  
bally, that the committee recommended  
the holding of an entertainment to  
be given the ladies on the evening  
of Friday January nineteenth, to be  
followed by one to the children on Sat-  
urday afternoon, January twentieth.

After some consideration, it was voted: that  
the report be accepted, the recomme-  
ndations adopted, and the price of tickets  
as heretofore, be fixed at Two Dollars  
fifty cents each

12

### Work

Work in the Order of the Temple was  
begun at the hour of opening, four  
o'clock; later, a recess was de-  
clared for a collation in the Ban-  
quet-Hall, following which work  
was resumed in the Asylum;  
again work was suspended for  
the transaction of business heretofore  
recorded; at the conclusion of  
which, the work of the Order was  
concluded.

Comp. Oscar Edward Beckvold,

Comp. Ashton Hall Baillie,

Comp. Charles Henry Coleman

Comp. Frank Herbert Wyman

Comp. Oliver Fisher Brastow

Comp. Edwin Herbert Dyer

Comp. Milton Peter Lusk

Comp. David Morris Mosher

having been dubbed and created  
Knights of the Valiant and Mag-

numerous Order of the Temple Knights  
Templar.

- 13 At seven o'clock and ten minutes, how-  
ever, E. Sir Charles S. Pierce, Grand  
Warden of the Grand Commandery of  
Massachusetts and Rhode Island was  
announced who proclaimed the pres-  
ence of R. E. Sir Lafayette G. Blair,  
Grand Commander of the Grand Com-  
mandery, who was present for the  
purpose of making an official visit  
to the commandery.
- 14 The Eminent Commander appointed a  
committee consisting of the Past E. Com-  
manders present with Sir Knight Gen-  
eralissimo as Chairman to escort  
the R. E. Grand Commander into the  
Asylum.

The committee attended to the duty  
assigned it and presented the R. E.  
Grand Commander who was escorted  
to the East under an Arch of Steel.

Having assumed the head of the  
Commandery, the official count  
was taken which was as follows:

Sir Knights in uniform 30  
" " not 90

Sir Knights, visitors	<u>30</u>
Total	<u>150</u>

- 15 The R. E. Grand Commander then re-  
signed the East to the Eminent Com-  
mander who resumed the work, as-  
isted at the Triangle by E. Sir Han-  
ry H. Litchfield
- 16 The Order of Malta was then conferred, in  
"short form", by Sir Knight Generalissimo  
on the newly created Sir Knights and  
each signed the By-Laws, received  
a Diploma, and, subsequently a  
copy of the By-Laws, by mail.
- 17 The R. E. Grand Commander, hav-  
ing addressed the Commandery  
at considerable length retired be-  
ing escorted by the same committee  
that had introduced him.
- 18 Devon Triennial  
Pursuant to the vote passed at the  
November Conclave, p. 249, Sir Knight  
Generalissimo made the following  
report — copy —

The committee, authorized at  
the September conclave of Boston

Commandery to consider the matter of the Commandery participating in the Thirty-second Triennial Conclave to be held in Denver, Colorado, in August, 1913, (12, 13, 14, 15), met in the Armory of Boston Commandery, K.S., Tuesday evening, November 20, 1911.

The following officers were chosen:

Chairman: Sir Leonard W. Ross.

Treasurer: S. Sir Henry H. Litchfield

Secretary: Sir Fred P. Mayward.

It was Voted: To recommend to the Commandery, at its next Conclave December 20, 1911, that an executive committee be elected to consist of the Eminent Commandee, Generalissimo, and Captain General; this committee to have full powers to make all arrangements for the Thirty-second Triennial Conclave, and that they appoint such sub-committees as may be necessary.

It was Voted: that it is the sense of this committee to recommend to the Executive Committee that they keep the Sir Knights informed as to what progress is being made regarding the Thirty-second Triennial Conclave, by inserting,

with the monthly notices to the Sir Knights, such information as will be of interest to them.

It was Voted: that it is the sense of this committee to recommend to the Executive Committee, that the Commandery do not take a band to the Conclave in Denver, but hire one from some nearby place, if possible.

After an informal discussion about raising money by a series of entertainments for a fund for expenses in connection with this conclave, and an argument about the wisdom of making partial payments on the tickets for the trip to Denver, etc., the committee adjourned at nine fifteen o'clock P.M. subject to the call of the Executive Committee.

Attest: Fred P. Mayward  
Secretary for the Committee

It was stated, orally, that in accordance with the vote passed at the September conclave, (p. 199) the Council had secured a reservation of one hundred rooms in hotel Shirley, each room to be occupied by two persons.

19 On motion, it was Voted: that the report

of the Triennial committee by accepted, and its recommendations adopted.

26 The following memorial was read:

P. E. Samuel Crotcher Lawrence

Born in Medford, Mass.

November 22, 1832,

Died in Medford,

September 24, 1911

A good man and a true and courteous Sir Knight, in every way worthy of the many honors, civil, military and masonic that were given him.

Modest, unassuming and gentle in deportment, with positive opinions, unswerving in devotion to principle, exceptionally wise in counsel, a true friend, faithful to every duty and a born leader.

It is not possible for such a man to remain in seclusion and his advice and assistance were eagerly sought in all circles in which he moved whether civic, commercial, financial, military or masonic, and in each of them he acquired unusual distinction.

As a citizen his intimate connection with the history of the town in which in which he was born and where lived and died, his deep interest in its prosperity and growth, his public life and and liberality, all entitled entitled him to the consideration and honors so generously bestowed upon him by his fellow citizens.

As a successful business man and financier, His word was as good as his bond, and he was called to many positions of trust and responsibility in various large corporations, - notably railroad and insurance companies, - as well as in a very large number of cases of a more personal nature,

to all of which he gave freely of his time and interest, and in each instance his service was conspicuous for its ability and fidelity.

In Military affairs his loyalty, activity, and great executive ability early placed him in important commands and his services were early given to the country in her time of need — when States were in arms against states and brothers against brothers. His ability on the field won the recognition of the National Government in an offer from President Lincoln of a colonelcy in the Regular Army, and of his native State in a commission as Brigadier General from Governor Andrew on July 9, 1862, which he held until his resignation of August 20, 1864.

In Masonry, his judgment, services and generosity have been of inestimable value. He received the first three degrees in Hiram Lodge of West Cambridge (now) Arlington in 1854, became a

charter member of Mount Vernon Lodge, Medford, the same year and was its Worshipful Master from 1862 to 1865. He received the capital degrees in Saint Paul's R. A. Chapter, Boston, in 1855, became a charter member of Mystic R. A. Chapter, Medford in 1864 and was its M. E. High Priest in 1878, 1879, and 1880. He received the Cryptic degrees in Boston Council, R. and S. Masters in 1864 and became a charter member of Medford in 1869. He received the Order of Knighthood in De Molay Com. mander, K. T. Boston, in 1856, became a member of Boston Com. mander in 1858, and was its Eminent Commander, October 1873 to October 1875. He was Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Masons in Massachusetts in 1881, 1882, and 1883 and Right Eminent Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templars of Massachusetts and Rhode Island in 1895 and was Grand Marshal of the grand parade, on the occasion of the Twenty-sixth

Biennial Conclave of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templars, in Boston, in 1895 and to his ability and generosity the Grand Encampment is largely indebted for the brilliant success of that Conclave.

He was also a member of the Scottish Rite bodies and in 1909 and 1910 was Most Prussian Sovereign Grand Commander of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, Thirtyninth degree, of the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction of the U.S.A. which office he resigned on account of his health.

It is the fortune of but few men to attain the prominence and influence in Masonry throughout the country that came to Right Eminent Sir Lawrence and but few men, in their daily lives, are as conspicuous and loyal in devotion to the principles of our Order, always considerate, kind and courteous, a true friend to them in need, a brother to all,

In perfect sincerity can we quote the following as peculiarly appropriate to our lamented Right Eminent Sir Samuel C. Lawrence.

"His epitaph - a Mason true and good,  
Sincere in friendship, ready in relief,  
Discreet in trusts, faithful in brotherhood,  
Tender in sympathy and kind in grief."

Frederick T. Comee.

Charles J. Litchfield, Committee

James M. Gleason.

- 21 At the close of its reading, the memorial was adopted, unanimously, the Sir Knights standing as a mark of respect

The following deaths were announced and a page of the Records was ordered to be inscribed to the memory of each Sir Knight:

Sir Lemuel Meader Howe. Dec. 27, 1911  
Sir Herbert Smorey Wheat. Jan. 13, 1912

- 22 No further business appearing the conclave was closed in Due Form.

A true record  
attest J. Gilman Waite  
Recorder

23

The funeral of Sir Lemuel Meader Ham was held at Gilmanator Iron Works N.H. where he had spent the last years of his life accompanied by an attendant.

It occurred on Sunday December 31, 1911

24

The funeral of Sir Hubert E. Wheat was held in Putney St. on Monday January 15, 1912. R. E. Sir Geo. H. Gorham, P. G. Commandee of the Grand Commandery, S. T., of Vermont, a lifelong friend of Sir Wheat, came to Boston for the purpose assisting in removing the remains to Putney and giving them Knightsly Burial.

He subsequently acknowledged in very cordial and appreciative manner the "sympathy" and assistance that had been extended by Boston Commandery, S. T. to the family during Sir Knight Wheat's sickness by Sir Knight Rose, Generalissimo

### In Memoriam

Sir Lemuel Meader Ham

Born in Atton A.H., March 29, 1828

Raised a Master Mason in Massachusetts Lodge, Boston, Mass. April 19, 1897

Entered a Royal Arch Mason in St. Andrews Royal Arch Chapter, Boston, June 2, 1897

Dubbed and Created a knight of the Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,  
a knight Templar  
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templar,  
November 1st, 1899

Admitted to Membership  
November 15, 1899

Died at Gilmanator Iron Works  
New Hampshire  
Wednesday Dec 27  
1911

a. Life Member

In Memoriam

Sir Hubert Elmore Wheat

Born in Putney, Vermont, May 20, 1858

Raised a Master Mason in Golden Rule  
Lodge, Putney Vt. April 16, 1880

Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in Mystic  
Royal Arch Chapter Medford, March 10, 1892

Dubbed and Created a knight of the Valiant  
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,  
a knight Templar,  
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templar  
June 15, 1892

Admitted to Membership  
June 15, 1892.

Died in Boston Mass  
Saturday, January 13,  
1912

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Asylum of Boston Commander, K. T.  
Masonic Temple

Boston, January 17. 1912

Stated Conclave

A Commandery of Knights Templar  
was opened at Due Form, at six  
o'clock P.M., with the following  
organization:-

- I E. Sir Jevs E. Ames. Commander
- Sir Leonard A. Ross. Generalissimo
- Sir Frederick L. Graves. Captain General
- Sir Augustus Ridgeway, as Senior Warden
- Sir Fred. W. Abbott. Junior Warden
- Sir Warren D. Ells. Prelate
- Sir Rev. Charles S. Eaton, Asite Prelate
- Sir Heribut A. Rhoades. Treasurer
- Sir J. Gilman Waite. Recorder
- Sir Edward A. Stone. Standard Bearer
- Sir Edgar F. Hunt. Sword Bearer
- Sir George A. Dauer. Warden
- Sir Geo. L. H. Ferguson. Beauteant Bearer
- Sir David A. McDonald. Adj. Color Bearer
- Sir Josiah S. Dyre. Amourer
- Sir Edward F. Jacobs. Sentinel

Sir Thomas M. Garter	Musical Director
Sir Edwin H. Dailey	Organist
Sir Ralph M. Smith	Orderly
Sir Charles W. Howard	Capt. of the Guard
Sir Robert E. Turner	Guard
Sir Wilbur Soule	"
Sir Arthur A. Hale	"
Sir Richmond Stockwell	"
Sir Francis W. Reed Jr	"
Sir George T. Wiley	"

- 2 Past Eminent Commanders present
- E.: Sir James M. Gleason.
- E.: Sir Eugene A. Holton
- Pt. E.: Sir Charles J. Litchfield
- E.: Sir Henry H. Litchfield
- E.: Sir Gilman Waite
- E.: Sir Richard A. Atwood
- E.: Sir James S. Blake

- 3 Records
- The record of the December conclave was read and approved

- 4 The committees to which the petitions of
- Comp. John Anderson Kinder,
- Comp. Howard Emerson Thompson,
- Comp. Edward James Vose,
- Comp. Louis Herbert Werner.

were refined made reports and ballots were taken, which, in each case, proved to be clear, and they were generally declared to be elected to represent the Order of Knighthood in Boston Commandery, K. T.

- 5 The following petitions were read and received:-

Compt. Frederick Huntington Briggs  
Member of Joseph Warren Lodge and St. Andrews R. A. Chapter of Boston  
Recommended by Sir Oliver L. Briggs  
and Sir James McLean  
Committee: Sir Eugene A. Holton, Sir Frederick Gowers, and Sir Josiah T. Dyer

Compt. Herbert Adolphus Wood  
Member of Washington Lodge and Mount Vernon R. A. Chapter of Roxbury  
Recommended by Sir Forrest F. Hale  
and Sir Leonard W. Ross  
Committee: Sir Frank H. Richards,  
Sir Alonso Effout and Sir Jay R. Benton

Compt. Calvin Shubael Wyer  
Member of Siloam Lodge Fairfield  
Me. and St. Matthew R. A. Chapter So. Boston  
Recommended by Sir Forrest F. Hale

and Sir Leonard W. Ross  
Committee: Sir Horace Arfordau, Sir Charles L. Howell, and Sir Bay E. Wood

- 6 A letter from S. Sir Eugene A. Holton, acknowledging a testimonial of flowers received from the Commandery on his birth-day, was read.

7 General Orders      Boston, Mass.  
Series of 1911-1912, January 5, 1912  
No. 3.

was read:

Office of the Right Eminent Grand Commander.

To the Eminent Commanders Officers and  
Sir Knights of the Jurisdiction of  
Massachusetts and Rhode Island:  
Sir Knights:

Believing that the Templar bodies would materially advance the cause of Templarism by public recognition of our Divine Master on the day set apart by the Christian world as the day of his resurrection, & therefore by virtue of the power in me vested as Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode

Island, do hereby grant his my dispensation authorizing the several Commanderies throughout this Jurisdiction to meet in their respective Asylums on Easter Sunday, April 7, 1912, for the purpose of attending Divine services, in such places of worship as they may choose, in full Masonic uniform, with or without banners, but without music.

It would be especially gratifying to the Grand Commander if the participation in these beautiful and impressive Easter services should be universally observed.

Due and proper return will be made to me of the action had under this authority within thirty days of its acceptance, and the dispensation filed in the archives of the Commandery, and spread in full upon its Records.

This order will be read at the head of each commandery at the regular conclusion next after its receipt. Given under my hand and the seal of the Grand Commandery, this fifth day of January, A. D. 1912 A. O. 794

Lafayette G. Blair  
Grand Commander



Attest:  
D.W. Powell  
Grand Recorder

8

Ladies' Night  
The Eminent Commander made a partial report on behalf of the committee of arrangements for the reception and entertainment of the ladies on the evening of January nineteen.

9

Deaths  
The following deaths were announced, and it was offered that a page of the Records be inscribed to the memory of each Sir Knight:-  
Sir Lemire Meader Hay, December 27, 1911.  
Sir Robert & more Wheat January 13, 1912.

10

The illness of the following named Sir Knights was referred to by the Eminent Commander: Sir Horatio G. Hall, Sir Joseph J. Hughes, Sir George L. Cook, Sir Oddy W. Haines and Sir Edward S. Smith.

11 At six o'clock and thirty-five minutes, the business of the Commandery was suspended and Council of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross opened for the reception of candidates and

Capt. William Percival Edgar

Capt. Ralph James Sheriff

Capt. John Anderson Kinder,

Capt. Howard Emerson Plimpton,

Capt. Edward James Vose,

Capt. Louis Robert Werner

were created and constituted Companions of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross in Due Form and with full ceremony.

12 The Council of the Red Cross was closed and the business of the Commandery resumed.

13 As further business appearing, the Commandery was closed in Due Form and the six Knights repaired to the Banquet-hall where an hour was spent socially.

a true record

J. Gilman Waite  
Recorder

Six Knights in Regalia  
a " Visitors

14 The funeral of Sir Charles William Yonge was held in the Chapel of Mount Auburn Cemetery, the services being conducted by Sir Rev. George W. Picknell D.D., on Sunday, January 21 at two thirty o'clock P.M.

Boston Commandery was represented at the service by Sir Leonard H. Rose, Generalissimo; Gen. Sir J. Gilman Waite Recorder; Sir Rev. George W. Picknell D.D.; Sir Edgar F. Hunt, Sword Bearer; Sir Charles L. Russell, Sir Charles H. Danforth, Sir Henry Cottle, Sir George W. Topham, Sir Wilbur E. Davison, Sir Allan Prescott

15 Asylums of Boston Commandery, K.T.  
Boston, Friday January 19. 1912

### Ladies' Night

Ousuant to arrangements that had been perfected by officers and Sir Knights appointed on committees for the purpose, Boston Commandery held its annual reception tendered to the ladies on this date.

The program was quite similar to those which have been adopted on similar occasions in recent years.

It consisted of a reception with organ concert at five thirty o'clock which was followed by a banquet at six o'clock.

From seven forty-five until ten o'clock an entertainment was given in Ionic Hall, consisting of music, - both vocal and instrumental numbers, - and readings closing with pictures with the Stereopticon.

The evening's entertainment closed with dancing in Gothic Hall from ten pm. till twelve o'clock.

The arrangements were perfected with much care by the committee and were carried out with attention to every detail by those intrusted with their execution.

Over three hundred were seated at the banquet.

On the following day, Saturday Jan. 20th, the children were given an entertainment suited to their ages. The program was varied somewhat from those of recent years but with the same general intent: that of giving to the little folk a season of wholesome enjoyment.

The entertainment which was "entirely in charge of the ladies" was a success.

Refreshments were served in the Banquet-hall  
attest:

J. Gilman Waite,  
Recorder

16 The funeral of Sir John Joseph Murphy  
was held in the "Elks Home", Sonnen-  
set street, Boston at one o'clock P.M. on  
Monday, nineteenth February

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Asylum of Boston Commandery, K.T.  
Masonic Temple

Boston, February 21, 1912

Stated Conclave

A Commandery of Knights Templars was opened in the Temple at five thirty o'clock P.M. with the following organization:

I	Sir Jesse E. Ames, Sir Leonard W. Ross, Sir Frederick Graver, Sir Joseph T. Paul, Sir Fred W. Abbott, Sir Warren P. Ellis, Sir Rev. Charles E. Eaton,	Commander Generalissimo Captain General Senior Warden Junior Warden Prelate Associate "
	E. Sir J. Gilman Waite, Sir Edwin A. Stone, Sir Edgar F. Hunt, Sir George C. Bauer, Sir Richard Tapgood, Sir Hesketh McLaughlin, Sir Geo. L. H. Stevenson,	Treasurer Recorder Standard Bearer Sword Bearer Warder Commissary Quartermaster Bassault Bearer
	Sir David A. McDonald, Tat. Col. Bearer Sir Josiah S. Dyer,	Adjutant Amunition

Sir Edward T. Jacobs, Sentinel  
Sir Thomas M. Carter, Musical Director  
Sir Elwin H. Bailey, Against  
Sir Ralph M. Smyth, Orderly to E.C.  
Sir Charles W. Howard, Captain of the Guard  
Sir Robert E. Turner, Guard  
Sir Wilbert Soules, "  
Sir Arthur N. Hale, "  
Sir Richmond G. Stocke, "  
Sir Francis W. Reed Jr, "  
Sir George T. Wiley, "

2 Past Eminent Commanders present:

E. Sir James M. Gleason  
Pt. E. Sir Charles J. Litchfield  
E. Sir Henry B. Litchfield  
E. Sir J. Gilman Waite  
E. Sir Richard A. Atwood  
E. Sir James S. Blake

3 Records  
The record of the January conclave was read and approved.

4 The committees to which the petitions of  
Comp. Frederick Huntington Briggs.  
Comp. Hubert Adolphus Wood,

and Comp. fabricius Hubert Wyer  
were reelected  
made reports and ballots were taken,  
which proved to be clear, and they  
were severally declared to be elected  
to receive the Order of Knighthood  
in Boston Commandery, K.S.

- 5 The following petitions were read and received:

Comp. Arthur Wilbur Godfrey  
Member of Joseph Warren Lodge and  
St. Paul's R. A. Chapter of Boston.

Recommended and vouched for by Sir  
John Phillips Fehan and O. Sir Eugene A. Holton  
Committee: Sir Leon M. Abbott, Sir Fredk.  
Graves and Sir Odw. H. Kavanaugh

Comp. Robert Leeds Macomby  
Member of Soley Lodge and Somerville  
R. A. Chapter of Somerville

Recommended and vouched for by E. Sir  
James S. Blake and Frederick C. Graves  
Committee: Sir Geo. W. Hooper, Sir Otis W.  
Greeley and Sir Frederick W. Smith

- 6 Letters were received from the families  
of Sir Knights Charles William

Houghton, and Herbert E. Wheat for  
courtesies and attentions shown in their  
great trials.

- 7 A letter, received from William  
Packman Commandry K.S., No. 218,  
requesting the Commandery to confer  
the Orders of the Temple and Malta  
on Comp. Charles Henry James, who had  
received the Illustrous Order of the  
Red Cross, in Due Form, in said Com-  
mandery, was read.

- 8 The following deaths were announced:

Sir Charles William Houghton Jan. 18, 1912  
Sir John Joseph Murphy, Feb. 15, 1912  
Sir William Gordon, Feb. 16, 1912

and it was ordered: that a page of the  
Records be inscribed to the memory of  
each Sir Knight.

- 9 At six o'clock and ten minutes work was  
commenced in the Order of the Temple  
and the following named compa-  
nions of the Illustrous Order of the Red  
Cross were Dubbed and created Knights  
of the Valiant and Magnanimous

Order of the Temple, in Due Form and with full ceremony.

Com. William Percival Edgar,  
Com. Ralph James Sheriff,  
Com. John Anderson Kinder,  
Com. Howard Emerson Blimpton,  
Com. Edward James Voge,  
Com. Louis LeBarre Weimer,  
Com. Charles Henry James.

10 The Order of Malta was then conferred in Short Form upon the above named newly created Sir Knights by Sir Knight Generalissimo, after which they, with the exception of Sir Knight James, signed the By-Laws, received a Diploma and, subsequently, a copy of the By-Laws.

11 On the twenty-third February, the work performed by courtesy for William Parkman Commandery, K.T., was certified to its Recorder, under seal.

12 A letter from Sir Rev. Gorlland Wixs. D.D., extending to Boston Commandery an invitation to attend, with other Commanderies,

an Easter Service to be held in Temple Temple, on Easter Sunday, April 7, at ten o'clock P.M. was read.

After a brief consideration of the invitation it was voted: unanimous by to accept the invitation and attend the service.

13 The following deaths were announced and a page of the Records was ordered to be inscribed to the memory of each Sir Knight:

Sir Charles Wm Houghton Jan. 18. 1912  
Sir John Joseph Murphy Feb. 15. 1912  
Sir William Gordon Feb. 16 1912

14 The Eminent Commander expressed his appreciation thanks to those Sir Knights who had assisted in the work of the Conclave wearing the appropriate regalia of the Order.

He also called attention to the Inspection which is to take place at the March conclave and urged upon the Sir Knights a full attendance in uniform.

15 No further business appearing

the Commandery was closed in due form, the lights turned, and the Six Knights repaired to the Quiet Hall where an hour was passed socially.

Six Knights in uniform, not officers 32

A true record

Attest: J. Gilman Waite  
Recorder

16 The funeral of Sir George Lyman Cook was held at his late residence No. 19 Monroe street Roxbury on Monday, February 26, at two o'clock P.M.

The services were in charge of the "Massachusetts Charitable Mechanics Association" of which the deceased was a Member.

17 The funeral of Sir John George Cooper was held in the Chapel, Forest Hills Cemetery, on Wednesday, February 28. The services were in charge of Columbian Lodge A.F. and A.M.

Boston Commandery was represented at the service by E. Sir Jessie S. Ames, Sir W. Clifton Jones, Sir Leon M. Abbott, Sir Howard M. Fletcher, Sir Frederick Alford, Sir Franklin Gillow, Sir Henry F. Pease and a number of others.

18 The funeral of Sir William Gordon, was held at his summer home "Island Creek," Duxbury Mass., on Friday, February 29, 1912, at two forty-five o'clock P.M.

Boston Commandery was represented at the service by Sir W. Clifton Jones and Sir Leon M. Abbott.

19 The funeral of Sir George Warren  
Older was held at his late residence  
Silver Lake Station, Dr M. P. R. Kellogg  
ton, on Thursday, February 29, at  
at one thirty o'clock P.M.

Boston Commandery was represented at  
the service by Sir James S. Ames, Sir  
Ernest L. Davis, Sir Joseph A. Rich,  
and Sir William H. Stocker

20 The funeral of Sir William Haskell  
Wood was held at his last residence,  
298 Harvard Street, Cambridge, Mass., on Thurs-  
day, March 7, at two o'clock P.M.

Boston Commandery was represented at  
the service by  
Sir Rev. Geo. W. Picknell S.A.  
Sir Charles L. Russell  
Sir Edyan S. Hunt  
Sir Moran W. Litchfield

In Memoriam  
Sir Charles William Hodgetson

Born in Fall River Mass. April 17, 1840  
Raised a Master Mason in Pioneer Lodge  
Somerville, Mass. February 4, 1867

Elected a Royal Arch Mason in Cambridge  
Royal Arch Chapter Cambridge Feb. 8, 1895

Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant  
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,  
a knight Templar,  
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templar  
June 21, 1905

Admitted to Membership  
June 26, 1905

Died in Cambridge  
Mass  
Thursday, January 18  
1912

In Memoriam

Sir John Joseph Murphy

Born in Merrimac, Mass. June 6, 1850

Raised a Master Mason in Pabbie Lodge  
South Boston June 6, 1873

Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in St.  
Matthew's R. A. Chapter So Boston, Feb. 9, 1874

Dubbed and Created a knight of the Valiant  
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple  
a knight Templar  
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templar  
May 20, 1874

Admitted to Membership  
May 20 1874

Died in Boston, Mass.  
Thursday, February 15  
1912

a. Life Member

In Memoriam

Sir William Gordon

Born in Glasgow Scotland May 5, 1843

Raised a Master Mason in Charity Lodge  
Cambridge, Mass., December 1, 1861

Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in St. Paul's  
Royal Arch Chapter Boston, June 16, 1891

Dubbed and Created a knight of the Valiant  
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple  
a knight Templar  
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templar  
June 15, 1892

Admitted to Membership  
June 15, 1892

Died at "Island Creek"  
Duxbury, Mass.,  
Friday, February 16  
1912

In Memoriam

Sir George Lyman Look

Born in Boston, Mass. September 16, 1853

Raised a Master Mason in Abundant  
Lodge, Boston. April 10, 1888

Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in St. Paul's  
Royal Arch Chapter, Boston June 18, 1888

Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant  
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple  
a knight Templar  
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars  
September 19, 1888

Admitted to Membership  
September 19, 1888

Died in Roxbury Mass  
Friday, February 23,  
1912.

a. Life Member

In Memoriam

Sir John George Cooper

Born in Stanstead, Canada October 8, 1834

Raised a Master Mason in Columbian Lodge  
Boston May 7, 1874

Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in St. Andrews  
Royal Arch Chapter, Boston, June 11, 1886

Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant  
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple.

a Knight Templar  
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars  
February 16, 1881

Admitted to Membership  
February 16, 1881

Died in Boston Mass  
Sunday, February 25  
1912

a. Life Member

In Memoriam

Sir George Warren Cather

Born in Baltimore Md. February 16, 1862.

Raised a Master Mason in Joseph Warren Lodge, Boston. March 24, 1896

Elected a Royal Arch Mason in St. Andrews Royal Arch Chapter, Boston June 3, 1896

Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,  
a Knight Templar,  
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars  
December 16, 1896

Admitted to Membership  
December 16, 1896.

Died in Wilmington, Mass  
Tuesday, February 27  
1912

A Life Member

In Memoriam

Sir William Haskett Wood

Born in Feltownville Mass. January 18, 1847

Raised a Master Mason in Mizpah Lodge, Cambridge, Mass. April 10, 1871

Elected a Royal Arch Mason in Cambridge Royal Arch Chapter June 12, 1874

Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,  
a Knight Templar  
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars  
June 20, 1888

Admitted to Membership  
June 29, 1888

Died in St. Augustine,  
Florida  
Friday March 1,  
1912

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1912

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Asylum of Boston Commandery K.C.  
Masonic Temple

Boston, March 20, 1912.

Stated Conclave.

Annual Inspection.

A Commandery of Knights Templars was opened in Due Form at five thirty o'clock P.M. with the following organization:

1	S. Sir Jesse S. Ames,	Commander
	Sir Leonard W. Ross,	Generalissimo
	Sir Frederick J. Gravel,	Captain General
	Sir Joseph J. Paul,	Senior Warden
	Sir Fred W. Abbott,	Junior Warden
	Sir Warren P. Ellis,	Prelate
	Sir Rev. Charles S. Eaton,	Associate Prelate
	Sir Herbert A. Rhoades,	Treasurer
	S. Sir Gilman Waite,	Recorder
	Sir Edmund A. Stone,	Standard Bearer
	Sir Edgar F. Hunt,	Sword Bearer
	Sir George W. Bauer,	Warden
	S. Sir Charles S. D'Amore,	Chief of Staff
		Commissary
	Sir Negishi M. Laughlin	Master-at-Arms

Sir Geo. H. Henderson Beaumont Beauver  
 Sir David A. McDonald, Not. L. Color Bearers  
 Sir Josiah T. Pyne, Armorers  
 Sir Edward F. Jacobi, Scutlers  
 Sir Thomas M. Foster, Musical Director  
 Sir Ebenezer Bailey Organist  
 Sir Ralph M. Smyth Orderly to the S.C.  
 Sir Charles W. Howard Capt. of the Guard  
 Sir Robert E. Turner Guard  
 Sir Wilbert Soule "  
 Sir Arthur N. Hale "  
 Sir Richmond G. Strode "  
 Sir Francis W. Reed Jr. "  
 Sir George T. Wiley "

2 Past E.: (commanders) present  
 E.: Sir Frederick T. Condee  
 E.: Sir James M. Gleason  
 E.: Sir Eugene A. Holton  
 E.: Sir Leonard P. Nichols  
 Pt.: E.: Sir Charles J. Hitchfield  
 E.: Sir Henry B. Hitchfield  
 E.: Sir William D. Lawrence  
 E.: Sir J. Gilman Waite  
 E.: Sir John K. Bowker  
 E.: Sir Richard A. Atwood  
 E.: Sir Charles S. Tammill  
 E.: Sir James S. Blake

- 3 Records  
 The record of the last stated conclave was read and approved
- 4 The committees to which the petitions of  
 Comp. Arthur Wilbur Godfrey  
 Comps. Robert Leeds Macomber  
 were referred, made reports and ballots were taken which proved to be clear and they were declared to be elected to receive the Order of Knighthood in this Commandery
- 5 The following petitions for the Orders of Knighthood were received:  
 Comp. Charles Walter Bigelow  
 Member of Maryland Lodge No. 21, Baltimore, Md.  
 and Ancient Chapter No. I, New York, N.Y.  
 Recommended by Sir George T. Wiley and  
 E.: Sir James S. Blake  
 Committee Sir Charles E. Newman, Sir  
 George U. Bauer, and Sir James A. Boyd  
 Comp. Howard William Jenkins  
 Member of Columbia Lodge and  
 St. Pauls Royal Arch Chapter of Boston
- See p. 60 and 25

Recommended by E. Sir James S. Blake  
and Sir Alonso E. Mont  
Committee: Sir John H. Goughton Sir W.  
Clifton Jones and Sir Edward K. Kavanaugh

6 Letters were received from Sir Edward F. Smith, and the families of R. E.: Sir Herbert F. Morse, Sir John George Cooper, Sir George Warren Clutton, and Sir William Haskett Wood, in acknowledgement of flowers sent.

7 A letter, under date of February 26, 1912, from Cyprus Commandery A. T. Stationed at Hyde Park, Mass., requesting a release of jurisdiction in its favor over Companion George Yates Kells, residing at 8 Chester Place, West Roxbury, was read and, on motion, it was voted: that the request be granted.

The foregoing action was certified to Cyprus Commandery, under seal, on the twenty-first day of March

8 Grand Commandery  
of Knights Templar  
and the

Appendant Orders  
of  
Massachusetts and Rhode Island  
General Orders No. 4  
Series 1911-1912

Boston, Mass. February 23, 1912

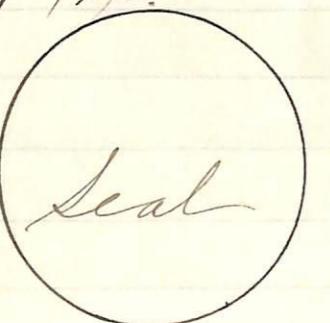
To the Eminent Commanders, Officers  
and Sir Knights of the Jurisdiction of  
Massachusetts and Rhode Island:

Greeting: In order that the several Commanderies of this jurisdiction may observe the anniversary of St. John's Day by a Pilgrimage or Field Day,

I, by virtue of the powers invested  
as the Grand Commander of the Grand  
Commandery of Massachusetts and  
Rhode Island, hereby grant this,  
my dispensation, authorizing the  
Commanderies throughout this  
jurisdiction to parade within this  
jurisdiction in full Templar Uni-  
form, with or without banners and  
and music, during the period be-  
tween and including the 26<sup>th</sup> and  
27<sup>th</sup> days of June, 1912, for the pur-  
pose of celebrating the anniversary

of St. John's Day  
Due and proper return will be  
made to me of the action had under  
this authority within thirty days of  
its acceptance, and this dispensa-  
tion filed in the Archives of the  
Commandery and spread in full  
upon its records.

Given under my hand and the  
seal of the Grand Commandery this  
23<sup>rd</sup> of February, A.D. 1912, A. D.  
794.



Lafayette G. Blair,  
Grand Commander  
Attest:  
B. W. Powell  
Grand Recorder

9 On motion, it was voted: that the  
Council, by a committee, with such  
as it may add, to consider the  
practicability of a pilgrimage on  
June twenty-four, nineteen hun-  
dred twelve, and report at the April  
conclave.

10 The Eminent Commander announced  
the following deaths and ordered:  
that a page of the Records be in-

scribed to the memory of each Sir Knight:

Sir George Lyman Loom, February 23, 1912  
Sir John George Cooper, February 25, 1912  
Sir George Warren Clatur, February 27, 1912  
Sir William Haskett Wood. March 1, 1912

11 The Business of the Commandery was  
then suspended and a Council of the  
Illustrious Order of the Red Cross  
opened for the reception of candidates  
and

11' Comp. Frederick Anthony Horn,  
Comp. Frederick Huntington Briggs,  
Comp. Herbert Adolphus Wood,  
Comp. Calvin Shubael Wyre,  
Comp. Arthur Wilbur Godfrey,  
Comp. Robert Leeds MacComb.

were created and constituted Com-  
panions of the Illustrious Order of  
the Red Cross in due form and  
with full ceremony.

12 At seven twenty-five o'clock however,  
and during the conferring the Order,  
business was resumed in the Com-  
mandery, for the purpose of receiving  
the Inspecting Officer and Suite.

whose presence was announced by

- 13 E. Sir Charles A. Harrington,  
Deputy Grand Master.

who was directed, by the E. Commander,  
to convey his knightly greeting to

Eminent Sir William W. Johnson,

Grand Generalissimo

of the  
Grand Commandery.

- 14 A committee, consisting of Sir Leonard W. Ross, Generalissimo, chairman, and all Past Eminent Commanders present to wait upon and escort the E. Grand Generalissimo and Suite into the Asylum. The lines were formed, in accordance with the tactics, the committee attended to the duty assigned to it, and presented the

Eminent Grand Generalissimo in the East where he was most cordially welcomed by the Eminent Commander who, after the customary formalities, escorted him to the head of the con-

mander's "under an Arch of Steel"

- 15 The official count was taken with the following result:

Membus in Templar uniform 258

" not in uniform 27

Visitors present, other than the Suite 187

Inspecting Officer and his " 58 490

The Suite consisted of:

Grand Officers,	6
Past Grand Officers,	2
Eminent Commanders,	121
Generalissimos,	5
Captains-General,	8
Past Eminent Commanders.	29 621

- 16 The E. Grand Generalissimo there proceeded in detail with the required inspection of the Charter, Records, and By-Laws.

The following Rituals were presented for inspection:

Red Cross, Temple, and Malta, 5005; 4432

Red Cross and Temple, 1500; 2842

Prelate's Ritual, 1271

- 17 Having completed the preliminary inspection, the E. Grand General-

issimo resigned the East to the G.  
Commander  
Business was again suspended in  
the Commandery and work resumed  
in the Order of the Red Cross.

18 At the conclusion of the work, the  
Council of the Red Cross was closed  
and the business of the Commandery  
resumed at nine o'clock and  
fifteen minutes.

19 The G. Grand Generalissimo addressed  
the Commandery briefly, command-  
ing the work for its correctness,  
and impressive rendering, and  
the Records for their completeness  
in matters of detail.

20 Following the remarks of the Eminent  
Grand Generalissimo, the customary  
bestowal of bouquets was made. Fol-  
lowing the presentation to the Inspect-  
ing Officer and his Warder, the Em-  
inent Commander included Past  
Eminent <sup>Sir</sup> Adolphus L. Fitzgerald, who,  
besides having presided at the head  
of his Grand Commandery, had also  
filled other Grand offices in the

Grand bodies of his jurisdiction. His  
acceptance of the gift <sup>was</sup> both graceful  
in its diction and instruction in  
its matter.

The presentations closed with the  
Recorder of the Commandery and  
marked the seventy-fifth anniversary  
of his birth.

The lines were then formed and the  
Inspecting Officer and his Suite  
were escorted to the hall where  
they had been received by the same  
Committee that introduced them  
into the Asylum in accordance  
with the Tactics.

The Commandery was then closed,  
the Inspecting officer and Suite  
escorted to the Paupers' Hall  
where a social hour was passed

A true record  
attest.

J. Gilman Waite  
Recorder

22 The funeral of Sir George Winslow Bradbury was held at his late home, 54 Highland Avenue, Winthrop Highlands, at two o'clock P.M. on Monday April 1 Boston Commandery was represented at the service by E. Sir Jessie E. Ames, Sir W. Clifton Jones, Sir John Hough-tor, Sir Harry C. Waggett, Sir John L. Newtowr, and Sir Henry C. Hale

23 The funeral of Sir Herman Augustus Packard was held at his late residence, 31 Brighton Avenue, Allston, on Sunday April 14, at two thirty-o'clock P.M.

The Commandery was represented at the service by its E. Commander, Sir Jessie E. Ames, Sir Edward J. Mansfield, Sir Grace A. Jordan, Sir Truman L. Eastman, Sir George H. Bauer, Sir Edward T. Jacobs, Sir Hezekiah McLaughlin, Sir Howard M. Fletcher and Sir Edward H. Kavanaugh

In Memoriam  
Sir George Winslow Bradbury  
Born in Vergennes Vt. November 6, 1852.  
Raised a Master Mason in Charlevoix Lodge No. 282,  
Charlevoix, Michigan, March 28, 1874

Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in St. Paul's  
Royal Arch Chapter, Boston, April 21, 1903

Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant  
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,  
a Knight Templar  
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars,  
December 16, 1903

Admitted to Membership  
December 16, 1903

Died at Winthrop Highlands  
Mass.,  
Saturday, March 31,  
1912.

In Memoriam

Sir Herman Augustus Packard

Born in Wintertown, Maine, March 21, 1861

Raised a Master Mason in Columbian Lodge  
Boston November 1895

Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in St. Andrews  
Royal Arch Chapter, Boston, January 6, 1897

Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant  
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,  
of a Knight Templar,  
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templar  
December 15, 1897

Admitted to Membership  
December 15, 1897

Died in Allston, Mass.  
Thursday April 11  
1912

A. Life Member

Summary - March  
1912

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Asylum of Boston Commandery, K.T.  
Masonic Temple,

Boston April 7. 1912.

# Special Conclave.

A Commandery of Knights Templar  
was opened in the Armonia  
at two Worthy o'clock P.M. for the pur-  
pose of attending an Easter Service  
at Remond Temple, Boston, in re-  
sponse to the invitation of Rev. A.ort.  
Myers, which was accepted at our  
February Conclave, and under  
the authority granted by the Right  
E. Grand Commander in His dis-  
pensation issued January 5. 1912.  
General Orders No. B, 1901-1912,  
Recorded page 281  
Organization:-

Sir Jesse S. Ames	Commander
Sir Leonard W. Ross	Generalissimo
Sir Frederick Graves	Captain General
Sir Joseph T. Paul	Senior Warden
Sir Fred W. Abbott	Junior Warden
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Sir Rev. Charles E. Ator	Associate Prelate

# Greasmer Records

Sir Edwin A. Stone.	Standard Bearer
Sir Edgar F. Hunt.	Sword Bearer
Sir Geo. W. Dancer.	Warden
Sir Geo. L. H. Stevenson.	Bearseant Bearer
Sir David A. McDonald Star.	Polar Bearer
Sir Josiah T. Dyre.	Armour
Sir Edward F. Jacobs.	Sustaining
Sir Thomas M. Carter.	Musical Director
	Cigarist

E. Sir James M. Gleason

E. S. Richard Atwood

a list of one hundred fifty six Knights,  
who registered, is here attached.  
About one hundred seventy seven in  
line, the number exceeding that of  
any other Commandery attending

the service

The address was eloquent and forceful, was listened to with marked attention.

Subject: "By this sign (ougned)"  
The invocation was by our Associate Prelate, Sir Rev. Charles E. Eaton.

The musical program consisted of appropriate selections which were rendered by soloists, Quartet; and the "Tremont Temple Chorus".  
At the close of the service, the lines rose formed and the Commandery returned to the Masonic Temple where it was closed in Ionic Hall.

Attest

J. Gilman Waite  
Recorder

MEMBERS WHO ATTENDED THE EASTER SERVICE

A. A. McDonald AT TREMONT TEMPLE, EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 8, 1912.

P. J. Van Baarda.	B. M. Young	R. Frank Kendrick.
A. L. England.	Chas. A. Rogers.	Chas. W. Beal.
T. B. Steer.	Alfred E. Robinson.	B. B. Gillette.
J. A. Quigley.	Geo. L. H. Stevenson.	H. L. Kelley.
R. F. Rogers.	Richmond G. Stoehr.	J. Arthur Jacobs.
E. A. Stone.	F. G. Storey.	M. P. Link.
Irvin E. Peak.	Geo. E. Hedge.	Edwin H. Dyer.
Wm. W. Griffin.	Wm. C. Hall.	P. J. McGrath.
I. E. Decrow.	C. W. Howard.	Geo. A. Griffith.
A. B. Hall.	F. H. Hager.	S. D. Bowker.
Oscar H. Pease.	C. F. Morrill.	W. G. Richardson.
Chas. E. Brown.	James Millen.	Frank H. Wyman.
N. F. Bechtel.	Lindsay Morison.	J. A. Baker.
H. M. Tolman.	F. O. Clark.	Geo. M. Young.
Fred W. Abbott.	Chas. H. Coleman.	Francis W. Breed, Jr.
E. C. Mathewson.	E. W. Crawford.	W. M. Chubb.
Wm. H. Bailey.	Leonard F. Cutter.	Herman M. Rich.
Ralph J. Sherriff.	O. W. Greeley.	Robert S. Turner.
Geo. U. Bauer.	J. F. Bergquist.	Ashton H. Bartlet.
A. N. Hale.	F. P. Wahlgren.	James Bean.
C. E. Richmond.	Albert E. Holden.	Chas. B. Wood.
Nelson Beckwith.	D. W. Shaffer.	D. M. Mosher.
Fred. L. Briggs.	Russell J. Huntley.	Geo. W. Bliss.
Myron Faunce.	Henry F. Dobson.	Everett E. Chandler.
Roger E. Bates.	Chas. E. Eaton.	J. W. Wilson.

D. A. McDonald.	C. A. Grant.	Charles Pease.
Ralph M. Smyth.	O. M. Arnold.	William J. Hunt.
Alexander Bruce.	Henry C. Cottle.	Edward F. Jacobs.
C. P. Lewison.	Chas. F. Latimer.	J. T. Dyer.
Arthur E. Merrill.	J. T. Paul.	H. Samuel.
J. R. Patterson.	Thomas J. Emery.	W. H. Barnes.
John W. Scott.	Alfred J. Guyon.	H. Lincoln Purdy.
L. L. Rowe.	Edward A. Fernald.	Wm. J. Smith.
G. H. Atwood.	O. E. Beckvold.	D. L. Rand.
Freeman R. Washburn.	Robert F. Ford.	
C. L. Russell.	Chas. F. Ford.	
A. Ridgeway.	Wm. Percival Edgar.	
Eben Riggs.	Geo. P. Page.	
James R. Ruiter.	Richard A. Atwood.	
C. W. Schmetzer.	Enoch Beane.	
Wilbert Soule.	Frank J. Nowell.	
C. E. Snow.	Wm. J. Elliott.	
Frank A. Smith, Jr.	James M. Gleason.	
Edwin S. Huse.	Samuel S. Dennis, Jr.	
Edgar F. Hunt.	John McGaw.	
Fred Hayden.	William R. MacDonald.	
W. D. Merrow.	O. E. Creelman.	
Chas. H. Marks.	Amos R. Sterer.	
John A. Collicett.	Lyman Fenn.	
R. J. Crooks.	Thos. M. Carter.	
Edgar W. Childs.	Frederick C. Graves.	
F. H. Borden.	Oscar F. Allen.	

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Frederick H. Smith.	C. A. Harvey.
James Ray.	H. B. Cotton.
Herbert E. Swain.	Rufus Holman.
Oliver F. Brasstew.	Nathaniel Day.
Frederick W. Hayden.	Leonard J. Rollins.
Geo. R. Farrell.	Jesse E. Ames.

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Asylum of Boston Commandery K.G.  
Masonic Temple

Boston, April 17. 1912.

Stated Conclave

A Commandery of Knights Templar  
was opened with Due Form at two  
o'clock P.M. with the following organ-  
ization:-

1	Sir Jessie E. Ames	Commander
	Sir Leonard W. Rose	Generalissimo
	Sir Frederick G. Graves	Captain General
	Sir Joseph T. Paul	Senior Warden
	Sir Fred W. Abbott	Junior Warden
	Sir Warren Bellis	Prelate
	Sir Rev. Charles E. Eaton	Associate Prelate
	Sir Herbert A. Rhoades	Treasurer
	Sir J. Gilman Waite	Recorder
	Sir Edwin A. Stone	Standard Bearer
	Sir Edgar T. Hunt	Sword Bearer
	Sir George M. Bauer	Warder
<hr/> <hr/>		Commissary
<hr/> <hr/>		Quartermaster
	Sir Geo. L. H. Stevenson	Beauteant Bearer
	Sir David A. McDonald	Color Bearer
	Sir Josiah T. Dyer	Amour

Sir Edward F. Jacobs, Sentinel  
 Sir Thomas M. Carter, Musical Director  
 Sir Ebenezer Bailey, Organist  
 Sir Ralph M. Smith, Pederly  
 Sir Charles W. Howard, Capt. of the Guard  
 Sir Robert E. Turner, Guard  
 Sir Webster Soule,  
 " "  
 Sir Arthur N. Hale,  
 "  
 Sir Richmond G. Hobdy,  
 "  
 Sir Francis W. Breed Jr.,  
 "  
 Sir George S. Wiley  
 "

2 Past Eminent Commanders present

E. Sir James M. Gleason  
 E. Sir Eugene A. Holton  
 E. Sir Leonard P. Nichols  
 Pt. E. Sir Charles D. Fitchfield  
 E. Sir William D. Lawrence  
 E. Sir J. Gilman Waite  
 E. Sir John K. Bowker  
 E. Sir Richard A. Atwood  
 E. Sir James S. Blake

3 This conclave, having been selected, and made the special occasion for the attendance of as many as possible of the Sir Knights, ~~as possible~~ whose membership covered a period

83	Holman, Rufus	11/17	'77
86	" Trottier, George G.	6/19	'78
89	Lind, Charles	"	"
2	Hewes, Joseph J.	10/21	'57
51	4 Whitcomb, William B.	11/18	'57
96	6 Lawrence, Daniel W.	5/18	'59
97	7 Emmons, Theodore H.	1/18	'60
104	12 Gregory, Frederick W.	3/16	'64
105	14 Sawyer, Henry N.	2/15	'65
106	15 Brackett, John W.	4/19	'65
107	18 Sawyer, Charles A.	5/17	'65
118	19 Smyth, Edwin R.	9/20	'65
117	24 Riley, Frederick	12/19	'66
121	27 Lovejoy, Alvan L.	5/15	'67
123	32 Marks, Charles H.	4/21	'69
125	37 Doane, Francis	1/18	'71
129	38 Jones, Geo. A.	3/15	'71
130	43 Beal, Charles W.	1/17	'72
131	44 Danforth, Charles H.	1/17	'72
132	50 Wade, J. Augustine	6/19	'72
134	52 Nichols, Leonard B.	9/18	'72
137	56 Gleason, James M.	12/18	'72
138	57 Young, J. Harvey	12/18	'72
139	60 Bird, Herman	6/18	'73
140	61 Holton, Eugene A.	6/18	'75
141	62 Waite, J. Gilman	6/18	'75
142	69 Hunt, Edgar F.	1/20	'75
143	71 Riley, Isaac	1/20	'75
144	75 Bunton, George W.	2/16	'75
145	76 Bowker, S. Dexter	5/17	'76
146	77 Alford, Frederick	10/18	'76

83	Holman, Rufus	10/17	'77
86	Stratton, George G.	6/19	'78
89	Libby, Charles A.	2/19	'79
91	Dyer, Josiah T.	2/18	'80
96	Lawrence, William B.	6/16	'80
97	Leighton, Emery D.	6/16	'80
104	Olys, Thomas J.	2/16	'81
105	Tilton, Edward G.	2/16	'81
106	Griffith, George A.	4/20	'81
107	Jacobs, Edward F.	4/20	'81
112	Atwood, George E.	1/18	'82
117	Ridgeway, Augustus	1/18	'82
121	Woodard, Bainbridge W.	1/18	'82
123	Russell, Charles L.	5/15	'82
125	Atwood, Richard A.	6/21	'82
129	Smith, George L.	6/21	'82
130	Young, George M.	9/20	'82
131	Atwood, Charles H.	10/16	'82
132	Austen, Cyrus P.	10/16	'82
134	Hall, Albert B.	10/18	'82
136	Wheelock, Edwin C.	10/16	'82
137	Parker, George F.	12/20	'82
138	Adams, Charles E.	3/21	'83
139	Bliss, James F.	3/21	'83
145	Montgomery, Alex.	5/16	'83
146	Wadsworth, E. B.	5/16	'83
152	Ross, John C.	11/21	'83
153	Litchfield, Charles I.	1/16	'84
154	Litchfield, Horace D.	1/16	'84
155	Shaffer, De Witt,	1/16	'84

160	Bishop, Charles H.	1/21	'85
162	Fenn, Lyman	1/21	'85
164	Newman, John R.	1/21	'85
170	Goodrich, Wallace	12/16	'85
171	Page, Francis E.	2/17	'86
172	Page, George P.	2/17	'86
173	Mason, Harrie E.	12/15	'86
175	Whitman, Albert L.	6/16	'86
183	Perin, George L.	6/15	'87
188	Storer, Amos R.	6/15	'87
189	Studley, Edward H.	2/16	'87

Comp. Frederick Anthony Cow,

Comp. Frederick Washington Page,

Comp. Robert Adolphus Hodson

Comp. Edwin Hubbell Page

Comp. Arthur Hobart Storrs

Comp. Robert Leaf MacIntosh

The Order of Malta went their course  
and the Knight Tom upon the above  
named newly created black mantle  
by his right hand several days  
before which they signed fully  
and received a copy of the  
Statutes and a Diploma.

For a short time he by Knight  
was called away

All was kindly done by Doctor

of twenty five years, or more, it was called at an early hour, and the work of conferring the Order of the Temple was entered upon at once. The following named Companions of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross were Dubbed and Created Knights of the Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple in Due Form and with Full ceremony.

Comp. Frederick Anthony How.

Comp. Frederick Huntington Biggs,

Comp. Herbert Adolphus Wood,

Comp. Calvitt Shubael Wye,

Comp. Arthur Wilbur Godfrey,

Comp. Robert Leeds Macomber.

4 The Order of Malta was then conferred in short form upon the above named newly created Sir Knights by Sir Knight Rose, Generalissimo, after which they signed the By-Laws, received a copy of the same and a Diploma.

For a short time the Sir Knights were at ease.

5 At five thirty o'clock the Roll of

members whose term equalled or exceeded twenty-five years was called

- 6 At six o'clock the Sir Knights repaired to the Banquet-hall. Following the banquet an entertainment, somewhat varied in its nature, was given.

The Sir Knights then returned to the Asylum and transacted the business of the Conclave.

- 7 Records  
The record of the March conclave was read and approved.

- 8 The committee to which the petition of Comp. Charles Walter Bigelow was referred made report and a ballot was taken, which proved to be clear, and he was declared to be elected to receive the Order of Knighthood in this Commandery.

- 9 The following petitions were received:  
Comp. Thomas Tracy Powel.  
Member of Peacock Lodge and St. Andrews Royal Arch Chapter of Boston

Recommended by Sir Frederick H. Briggs and Sir Leonard H. Rose.

Committee: Sir Frank W. Richards, Sir Charles E. Parmentier and Sir Robert H. McCleavy

Comp. Philip Babcock Bruce

Member of Abindon Lodge and St. Andrews Royal Arch Chapter of Boston.

Recommended by E. Sir Charles S. Jamison, Sir Benjamin Wood and Sir Andrew D. Lowman.

Committee: Sir William Craig, Sir Francis A. Smith Jr. and Sir Albert A. Gleeson

Comp. Frank Freeman Cook

Member of Winthrop Lodge and Winthrop Royal Arch Chapter of Winthrop

Recommended by E. Sir Jesse E. Ames and E. Sir James S. Blake

Committee: E. Sir Eugene A. Holton, Sir Herbert A. Phoades and Jos. W. Work

Comp. Leslie Everett Giffie

Member of Winthrop Lodge and Winthrop Royal Arch Chapter of Winthrop.

Recommended by Sir Frederic Riley and E. Sir Jesse E. Ames

Committee: Sir Fred W. Abbott, Sir John A. L. von Bezen and Sir Charles W. Howard.

Comp. Arthur Aldrich Hale  
Member of Garden City Lodge No. 141, Chicago,  
Ills., and St. Paul's Royal Arch Chapter, Boston  
Recommended by Sir John L. Mitchell  
and Sir Amos R. Stover  
Committee: Sir John R. Newman, Sir Milton  
C. Rogers, and Sir George A. Griffith

Comp. Claude Lorraine Howes  
Member of St. John's Lodge and St. Paul's  
Royal Arch Chapter, of Boston  
Recommended by Robert E. Turner and  
Sir Francis W. Reed Jr.  
Committee: Sir Charles S. Hadaway, Sir  
Milton C. Murray and Sir Henry D. Prescott

Comp. John Harry Oakes Ingalls  
Member of St. John's Lodge and St. Andrews  
Royal Arch Chapter, of Boston  
Recommended by Sir Guy C. Willis and  
Sir H. S. Plimpton.  
Committee: Sir John H. Mar Alman, Sir  
Josiah S. Hathaway, Sir Edward F. Jacobs

Comp. Walter Balfour Thayer Jr.  
Member of Winthrop Lodge and Winthrop  
Royal Arch Chapter of Winthrop  
Recommended by E. Sir Jesse E. Ames  
and E. Sir James S. Blakee

Committee: Sir Joseph G. Paul, Sir David  
A. M. Donald and Sir Francis W. Appleton

Comp. W. Waldo Van Ness  
Member of Franklin Lodge No. 10, Irving-  
ton, N. Y., and St. Paul's R. A. Chapter, Boston  
Recommended by Sir Fred A. Glidden  
and Sir Robert E. Turner  
Committee: Sir William P. and Sir Frank  
P. Rhoades and Sir Clarence W. Rowley

10 The following deaths were reported,  
and it was ordered that a page of  
the Records be inscribed to the memory  
of each Sir Knight

Sir George Winslow Bradbury, March 30, 1912  
Sir Herman Augustus Packard, April 11, 1912

11 The feasibility of making a pilgrimage  
to some point of interest in celebra-  
ting Saint John's Day, <sup>was considered</sup> the Eminent  
Commander suggesting a trip  
to Portland, Maine, with head-  
quarters at the Ottawa House, on  
Kushing Island, which met with  
favor at once.

At the conclusion of his remarks  
on the matter, it was voted that

the Commandery make a pilgrimage on the planet as outlined by the Chairman of the committee appointed at the March conclave and that said committee be clothed with authority to make all arrangements for comfort of the Sir Knights and their ladies.

12 Sir Leonard W. Rose, Generalissimo, made an extempore report in relation to the pilgrimage to the Brethren in Indiana, in 1913, giving different routes of travel with their approximate expense.

13 Grand Commandery of Knights Templars of Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

Office of Grand Commandery  
Temple Building, Boston  
March 22, 1912

General Orders No. 5  
Series of 1911-1912.

To the Officers and Sir Knights of this Grand Jurisdiction and to our Brethren of sister Jurisdictions, Greeting:

Once more it has been seen that "Death loves a shining mark"

Right Eminent Sir Robert Francis Morse, a Past Grand Commander of our Grand Commandery, and its Grand Treasurer since 1904, terminated his earthly pilgrimage on Thursday, the seventh day of March, 1912, at Roxbury, Mass., and was buried from the Roxbury Masonic Temple on the Sunday following.

The Templar service was rendered by the Officers of Grand Commandery, assisted by the Sir Knights of Joseph Warren Commandery, the musical program being under the direction of Sir William H. Gerrish.

A very large attendance, not only of his Masonic brothers, but also of representative citizens, evidenced the esteem in which our departed Brother was held by the community.

He held many positions of honor and trust, in all of which he bore himself as becomes a man.

We shall miss him, but rejoice that he is freed from the pain and suffering which he bore with Christian and knightly fortitude.

As a tribute of love and respect to him and his memory, it is ordered that the Banners, Altars and Jewels

of the Grand Commandery and of the  
Subordinate Commanderies within  
this jurisdiction be appropriately draped  
in Mourning for a period of ninety  
days.

This Order will be read at the head  
of each Commandery in this Grand Ju-  
risdiction at the next regular  
Conclave after its receipt and be  
spread in full upon the Records.

Given over my hand and seal  
of the Grand Commandery K. S. of  
Massachusetts and Rhode Island  
This twenty-fifth day of March A.D.  
1912, A.D. 7944

Signed      Lafayette G. Blair  
                  Grand Commander

Attest:  
R. W. Powell  
Grand Recorder

Seal

No further business appearing the Con-  
clave was closed in due form at  
nine fifteen o'clock  
a true record

Attest: J. Gilman Waite  
Recorder

In Memoriam  
Sir George Winslow Bradbury  
Born in Vergennes, Vermont, November 6, 1852  
Raised a Master Mason in Charlevoix Lodge, No. 282,  
Charlevoix Michigan      March 28, 1874  
Entered a Royal Arch Mason in St. Paul's R.  
A. Chapter Boston, April 21, 1903

Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant  
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,  
a Knight Templar,  
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars,  
December 16, 1903

Admitted to Membership  
December 16, 1903

Died in Wethers-  
field  
Saturday March 30  
1912

In Memoriam  
 Sir Hesman Augustus Packard  
 Born in Wintrop Maine, March 21, 1861  
 Raised a Master Mason in Columbian Lodge  
 Boston.  
 Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in St. Andrews  
 Royal Arch Chapter Boston January 6, 1897

Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant  
 and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,  
 a Knight Templar,  
 in Boston Commandery of Knights Templar  
 December 15, 1897

Admitted to Membership  
 December 15, 1897

Died at Allston, Mass  
 Thursday, April 11  
 1912

A. Life Member

The funeral of Sir James Demison Anderson,  
 for many years president of Worcester,  
 Mass., but recently of Muncie Indiana,  
 was held in London, Ohio, Chandler  
 Lodge No. 138 of that place taking charge  
 of the ceremonies and giving him  
 a full Masonic Burial. This  
 was done at the request of Muncie  
 Commandery No. 18, K.T., stationed at  
 Muncie, in behalf of Boston Comman-  
 dery

The funeral of Sir Henry Francis Wade was  
 on Saturday May 11, at his late res-  
 idence, 6 Tremont street, Cambridge  
 at two o'clock P.M.

Sir Knights Charles L. Russell, Francis  
 H. Johnson, Frederick W. Gregory,  
 Charles S. Gove, Herman Bid, Charles  
 H. Danforth, Oscar F. Allen, and  
 Enoch Besse were requested  
 to represent the Commandery at  
 the service

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asylum of Boston Commandery K.T.,  
Masonic Temple.

Boston, May 15, 1912  
Stated Conclave.

A Commandery of Knights Templar was opened in the Dome at five thirty o'clock, P.M., in Ionic Hall, with the following organization:-

1 S. Sir Jessie S. Amis	Commander
Sir Leonard W. Rose	Generalissimo
Sir Frederick C. Graves	Captain General
Sir Joseph T. Paul	Senior Warden
Sir Fred W. Abbott,	Junior Warden
Sir Warren P. Ellis.	Prelate
Sir Hubert A. Rhoades	Associate Prelate
E. Sir J. Gilman Waite	Treasurer
Sir Edwin A. Stone	Standard Bearer
Sir Edgar S. Hunt.	Sword Bearer
Sir George W. Gauer.	Warden
E. Sir Charles S. Danville	Chief of Staff
	Commissary
Sir Hezekiah McLaughlin	Quartermaster
Sir Geo. L. R. Stevenson	Beauteant Bearer
Sir David A. McDonald A. M. Col. (Color)	Bearer

Sir Josiah T. Dyer,  
 Sir Edward T. Jacobs,  
 Sir Thomas W. Carter,  
 Sir Ebenezer Bailey,  
 Sir Ralph M. Smythe,  
 Sir Charles W. Howard, Captain of the Guard  
 Sir Robert S. Turner,  
 Sir Wilbert Soule,  
 Sir Arthur N. Hale,  
 Sir Richmond G. Stocky,  
 Sir Francis W. Reed Jr.,  
 Sir George T. Wiley.

ARMED  
SENTINEL  
MUSICAL DIRECTOR  
ORGANIST  
QUADRILLET S.  
CAPTAIN OF THE GUARD  
GUARD

" " " "

2 Past E. Commanders present:

E. Sir Frederick T. Conner  
 E. Sir Eugene A. Hollon  
 Pt. E. Sir Charles S. Litchfield  
 E. Sir Henry H. Litchfield  
 E. Sir J. Giffman Waite  
 E. Sir Richard A. Atwood  
 E. Sir Charles S. Lowell

3 Records

The record of the last Stated conclave was read and approved.

4 The committees, to which the petitions of the following named Companions

were referred, made reports, and ballots were taken which proved to be clear and they were each declared to have been elected (to have been selected) to receive the Order of Knighthood in this Commandery as follows:

Comp. Thomas Tracy Brown,  
 Comp. Frank Freeman Cook,  
 Comp. Leslie Everett Griffin,  
 Comp. Arthur Aldrich Hale,  
 Comp. Claude Lorraine Howes,  
 Comp. John Harry Oakes Ingalls,  
 Comp. Walter Galfone Mayr, Jr.  
 Comp. W. Waldo Van Ness.

5 The committee to whom the petition of Comp. Philip Babcock Bruce was referred also made report, but, on ballot being taken, his petition was declared to have been rejected

6 In the matter of the request of William Packman, Commandery No. 28, for release of jurisdiction over Comp. John Archibald Kulchison, whose petition was rejected in Boston Commandery September 16, 1903, a ballot was taken which proved to be not clear and the request was therefore declined

The following petitions for the Orders were received:

Comp. Silas Edward Baker  
Member of Mount Vernon Lodge and Mystic  
Royal Arch Chapter of Medford  
Recommended by Sir Charles H. Barnes  
and Sir Clifford M. Brewster.

Committee: Sir Rosewell P. Lawrence,  
Sir Herman L. Bass and Sir Thos. J. Oly.

Comp. Rasmus Christensen.  
Member of Robert Fawcett Lodge of Chelsea  
and Winthrop Royal Arch Chapter of Winthrop  
Recommended by Sir Charles W. Howard  
and Sir Willlie J. Kelley.  
Committee: Sherman A. Jubb, Sir Ralph M.  
Smythe and Petrus J. Van Gaada

Comp. Samuel Chipman Doane  
Member of Winthrop Lodge and Winthrop  
Royal Arch Chapter of Winthrop.  
Recommended by Sir Charles W. Howard  
and Sir John M. Gleason

Committee: Sir Joseph L. Newton, Sir George  
L. Bushman, and Sir Joseph A. Rich

Comp. Charles Garfield MacLeod  
Member of Mt. Vernon Lodge Cambridge  
and Winthrop R. A. Chapter, of Winthrop  
Recommended by Sir Charles W. Howard  
and Sir Richardson G. Stocker  
Committee: Sir Otis W. Greeley, Sir Francis A.  
Smith Jr. and Sir Harry E. Mason

Comp. Edward Emanuel Papke  
Member of Mt. Vernon Lodge and  
Mystic Royal Arch Chapter of Medford  
Recommended by Sir Charles H. Barnes  
and Sir Clifford M. Brewster  
Committee: Sir Charles S. Taylor, Sir  
Josiah R. Tell, and Sir Harry A. Haascom

Comp. Robert Sewall Preble  
Member of Joseph Webb Lodge and Dor-  
chester Royal Arch Chapter  
Recommended by Sir George T. Wiley,  
and Sir Joseph T. Paul  
Committee: Sir William C. Rand, Sir  
William H. Robey and Sir Smoloff S. Wallies

Comp. Guy Warren Sawyer  
Member of Winthrop Lodge and  
Winthrop Royal Arch Chapter, Winthrop  
Recommended by Sir Jesse E. Ames and  
Sir Fred W. Abbott

Committee: Sir David A. McDonald,  
Sir Charles W. Howard, and Sir W. Gifford Jones

Comp. Eugene Allen Simpson  
Member of Winthrop Lodge and Winthrop  
Royal Arch Chapter of Winthrop  
Recommended by Sir Charles W. Howard  
and Sir Richmond G. Stocker  
Committee: Sir Geo. L. H. Stevenson, Sir  
Joseph A. Pick, and Sir Israel S. Decrow

Comp. Reginald Sumner Wells  
Member of Winthrop Lodge and Win-  
throp Royal Arch Chapter, of Winthrop  
Recommended by Sir Charles W. Howard  
and Sir Willie J. Kelley

Committee: Sir Fred W. Abbott, Sir Alvaah  
M. Thompson, and Sir Edward P. Brock

Comp. Valentine Cecil Bruce Wetmore  
Member of Winthrop Lodge and Win-  
throp Royal Arch Chapter of Winthrop  
Recommended by Sir Wilbur F. Evans  
and Sir Fred W. Abbott.

Committee: Sir Harry W. Brown, Sir Otis  
W. Greeley and Sir Charles A. Watts

Comp. Charles Henry Whitney  
Member of Winthrop Lodge and

Winthrop Royal Arch Chapter, of Winthrop  
Recommended by Sir John M. Gleason  
and Sir Charles W. Howard  
Committee: Sir Francis H. Appleton, Sir  
Richmond G. Stocker, and Sir Geo. L. H. Stevenson

8 after the reading of the record of the  
funeral of Sir James Demmison Ken-  
tesson, p. 339, it was voted: that the  
thanks of the Commandery be ten-  
dered to Muncie Commandery No.  
18. of Muncie, Indiana, for con-  
sideration tendered in connection  
with our late Sir Knight's sickness,  
death, and subsequent interment

9 The Eminent Commander announced  
the death of  
Sir James Demmison Kentesson, April 28, 1912  
Sir Henry Francis Wade May 8, 1912  
and ordered, that a page of the Records  
be inscribed to the memory of each

10 The business of the Commandery  
was then suspended and a Council  
of the Illustrious Order of the Red Rose  
opened for the reception of candi-  
dates and

- 11 Comp. Charles Walter Bigelow  
 Comp. Thomas Tracy Bourne  
 Comp. Frank Freeman Cook  
 Comp. Leslie Everett Griffin  
 Comp. Arthur Aldrich Hale  
 Comp. John Harry Gates Ingalls  
 Comp. Walter Dafforn May Jr  
 Comp. W. Waldo Vare Ness

were created and constituted Compan-  
 ions of the Illustrious Order of the Red  
 Cross in due form and with full  
 ceremony.

- 11 The Council of the Illustrious Order of the  
 Red Cross was then closed and the  
 business of the Commandery re-  
 sumed

- 12 No further business appearing, the  
 Commandery was closed in Due  
 Form and the Sir Knights repaired  
 to the Banquet-hall where an hour  
 was passed in social intercourse  
 a true record  
 Attest:

J. Gilman Waite  
 Recorder

### In Memoriam

Sir James Dennison Henderson

Born in Summerville, Ohio, May 22, 1848

Raised a Master Mason in Corinthian  
 Lodge, Concord, Mass., February 23, 1880

Elected a Royal Arch Mason in Waldey  
 Royal Arch Chapter, Concord March 29, 1880

Dubbed and created a knight of the Valiant  
 and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,  
 a Knight Templar  
 in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars

June 16. 1886

Admitted to Membership  
 June 16. 1886

Died in Munie  
 Indiana

Sunday April 28,  
 1912

In Memoriam

Sir Henry Francis Wade

Born in Ipswich, Mass., August 10, 1804

Raised a Master Mason in Amicable  
Lodge Cambridge November 17, 1864

Elected a Royal Arch Mason in St. Paul's  
Royal Arch Chapter Boston Feb. 10 1865

Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant  
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple  
a Knight Templar  
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars  
May 31. 1865

Admitted to Membership  
October 18, 1865

Died in Cambridge  
Mass  
Wednesday, May 8, 1912

A Life Member

15 The funeral of Sir Leslie Atherton  
Spimley was held at his late resi-  
dence, 3 Pleasant St. Winthrop, on  
Wednesday, May 22, at two o'clock  
P.M. Masonic services, conduct-  
ed by Winthrop Lodge, A.F. and A.M.  
were held

Boston Commandery A.F. was represented  
by S. Sir Jesse E. Ames, S. Sir Henry H.  
Litchfield, Sir H. Hutchinson, S. Sir  
John G. Rose, Sir David A. McDonald,  
Sir Willie J. Kelly, Sir Charles W.  
Howard, Sir Geo. L.H. Stevenson, Sir  
Silburn C. Brown M.D., Sir Charles A. Grant,  
Sir Manchester E. Pease, Sir Elmer E.  
Crovotay and Compt. Walter Balfour May-  
er Jr., who officiated as Wor. Master  
of the Lodge

16 The funeral of Sir Benjamin Franklin  
Mellor, was held at his late resi-  
dence, 139 Court street, Plymouth  
Mass., on Wednesday, May 22, at  
two thirty o'clock P.M.

A committee, consisting of Rev.  
S. Charles J. Litchfield, S. Edgar  
Dwight Hale, M.D., S. Alfred

S. Burbank, Sir John W. Churchill,  
Sir Frank Hallow, Sir James W. Coop-  
er, and Sir Wilfrid G. Brown were  
requested to attend the service  
as representatives of the Commandery.

The funeral of Sir Edward Franklin Smith, whose death occurred in Portland Maine, on the thirtieth of May, was held in Wilde Chapel, in that city, on Sunday, June 2, at two thirty o'clock P.M.

17 The funeral of Sir Edward Franklin Smith was held

### In Memoriam

Sir Leslie Atherton Skinner

Born in Argyle, Nova Scotia, October 2, 1869

Raised a Master Mason in King Francis Lodge  
Provincetown Mass. March 2, 1896

Elected a Royal Arch Mason in Joseph Warren  
R. A. Chapter, Provincetown, October 23, 1896

Dubbed and created a Knight of the Valiant  
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,  
a Knight Templar,  
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars.  
October 18, 1911.

Admitted a member  
October 18, 1911

Died in Winthrop,  
Mass.

Saturday, May 18,  
1912

*In Memoriam*

Sir Benjamin Franklin Mellor

Born in Woonsocket, R. I. August 12, 1852

Raised a Master Mason in Mount Town Lodge, Holyoke, Mass. May 8, 1874

Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in Adoniram R. A. Chapter No. 18 Rockville Ct. April 7, 1896

Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,  
a Knight Templar,  
in Old Colony Commandery of Knights Templar  
Abington, Mass.

April 19, 1902.

Admitted to Membership  
June 15, 1902.

Died in Milford, Mass.  
Monday, May 20,  
1912

*In Memoriam*

Sir Edward Franklin Smith

Born in Bridgton, Maine, October 5, 1836

Raised a Master Mason in Mount Lebanon Lodge, Boston, Mass. June 8, 1874

Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in St. Andrews R. A. Chapter, Boston, January 3, 1883

Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,  
a Knight Templar,  
October 9, 1883

Admitted to Membership  
October 9, 1883

Died in Portland,  
Maine,  
Thursday, May 30,  
1912

In Memoriam

Sir William Henry Stocker

Born in Somersetshire, England, August 18, 1846

Raised a Master Mason in Joseph Warren Lodge  
Boston, Mass. April 24, 1888

Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in St. Andrews Royal Arch Chapter, Boston April 3, 1889

Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant  
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,  
a knight Templar,  
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars  
June 19, 1889

Admitted to Membership  
June 19, 1889

Died in Dorchester,  
Mass.  
Monday June 17  
1912

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Asylum of Boston Commandery K.T.  
Masonic Temple,

Boston, June 20, 1912

Special Court

A Commandery of Knights Templars was  
opened in the Armory, at one o'clock  
P.M., for the purpose of attending, and  
officiating, at the funeral service  
of Sir William Henry Stocker at the  
St. Marks Episcopal Church, Colone-  
bia Road, Dorchester at two o'clock.

Organization.

E. Sir Jesse E. Ames

Sir Leonard W. Ross

Commander

Generalissimo

Captain General

as Senior Warden

as Junior Warden

Treasurer

E. Sir James M. Gleason as Recorder

E. Sir Henry H. Litchfield as Orator

Sir Fredk H. Briggs as Capt. of the Guard

Sir Oliver E. Coddman as Guard

Sir John P. Feehan

" "

Sir Roger E. Bates

" "

Sir Otis W. Greeley

" "

Sir Josiah P. Dyer  
Sir Knights

Robert F. Ford; George A. Jones;  
David A. McDonald; George R. Garrell;  
Lyman Fenn; A. M. L. (late);  
Henry Samuel; Thomas M. Galters;  
A. S. Becktel; August F. Frank;  
Oscar E. Beckvold and Freeman S. Atticus;  
Also: Sir Knight Master of the Molay  
Commandery.  
And Sir Allan C. Prescott and  
Sir Wilbur E. Davison who assisted  
in the musical portion of the service.

The Sir Knights took special care at  
once for the Church and returned  
in the same at the close of the  
service arriving at the Temple  
where the Commandery was closed  
at three thirty o'clock.

A true record

Attest:

J. Gilman Waite  
Recorder

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1902

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Asylum of Boston Commandery, K.T.  
Masonic Temple

Boston, June 19, 1912

Stated (outrage)

A Commandery of Knights Templar was opened in the Temple at twelve thirty o'clock P.M., with the following organization:

1	Sir Jesse E. Amus.	Commander
	Sir Leonard W. Rose.	Generalissimo
	Sir Frederick Graves.	Captain General
	Sir Joseph S. Paul,	Senior Warden
	Sir Fred W. Abbott,	Junior Warden
	Sir Warren B. Ellis.	Prelate
	Sir Rev. Charles E. Eaton	Associate Prelate
	Sir Hubert A. Rhoades.	Greaser
	S. Sir J. Gilman Waite.	Recorder
	Sir Elwin A. Stone.	Standard Bearer
	Sir Edgar S. Hunt.	Sword Bearer
	Sir George M. Davis.	Warden
	Sir Richard Hapgood.	Commissary
	Sir Egskish McLaughlin	Quartermaster
	Sir Geo. L. H. Stevenson	Beauteant Bearer
	Sir David McDonald Nat. color	Bearer
	Sir Joseph F. Dyer	Amour

Sir Edward G. Jacobs	Sentinel
Sir Thomas M. Carter	Musical Director
Sir Ebenezer Pailey	Congress
Sir Ralph M. Smith	Adelby to E.C.
Sir Charles W. Howard	Captain of the Guard
Sir Robert E. Turner	Guard
Sir Wilbur Soule	"
Sir Arthur A. Hale	"
Sir Richmond G. Hobart	"
Sir Francis W. Green Jr.	"
Sir George T. Wiley.	"

- 2 Past Eminent Commanders present  
 Em. Sir James M. Gleason,  
 Em. Sir Eugene A. Holton,  
 Rt. Em. Sir Charles J. Litchfield,  
 Em. Sir Henry H. Litchfield,  
 Em. Sir J. Gilman Waite,  
 Em. Sir Richard A. Atwood  
 Em. Sir James S. Blake,

- 3 The committees to whom the petitions of  
 Comp. Giutor Horne Wiggin  
 Comp. Harry Livingston Stanley,  
 Comp. Silas Edward Parker,  
 Comp. Rasmus Christensen  
 Comp. Samuel Chapman Sloane  
 Comp. Charles G. Gould MacLeod

Comp. Edward Emanuel Parker,  
 Comp. Robert Sewall Preble,  
 Comp. Guy Warren Sawyer,  
 Comp. Eugene Allen Simpson  
 Comp. Reginald Sumner Wells  
 Comp. Valentine Cecil Bruce Wetmore  
 Comp. Charles Henry Whitney

were referred made reports and ballots  
 were taken which, in each case,  
 proved to be clear and they were se-  
 verally declared to be elected to re-  
 ceive the Orders of Knighthood con-  
 fered in Boston Commandery, K.S.

# 4 The business of the commandery was  
 then suspended and a Council of  
 the Illustrious Order of the Red  
 Cross opened for the reception of  
 Candidates, and the above named  
 Companions, together with

Comp. Claude Lorraine Powers,  
 who was elected at the May conclave,  
 were seated and constituted Com-  
 panions of the Illustrious Order of  
 the Red Cross in Due Form, and with  
 full ceremony.

# Previous to the balloting, however,

the following communication was read:- copy -

Pilgrim Commandery Number Nine  
 Knights Templar  
 Lowell Massachusetts  
 May 23, 1912.

Mr. J. Gilman Waite,  
 Recorder Boston Commandery  
 of Knights Templars

Boston (Mass)  
 Eminent and Dear Sir:-

At a Regular Conclave of Pil-  
 grim Commandery held May  
 22<sup>d</sup>, 1912 it was unanimously  
 voted that the request be granted  
 to Boston Commandery of Knights Tem-  
 plars for release of jurisdiction over  
 Companions.

Kerry L. Stanley  
 and Robert H. Wiggin,  
 as per your request of April 12.  
 1912

Courteously yours

A. J. Murkland  
 Recorder



5 The purpose for which the Council of

the Red Cross had been opened, having been accomplished, it was closed, and the business of the Commandery resumed, at five o'clock.

- 6 Work was at once commenced in the Order of the Temple, when the following named Companions of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross were Dubbed and Created Knights of the Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple, Knights Templars, in Due Form and with full ceremony:

Comp. Charles Walter Bigelow,  
 Comp. Thomas Tracy Duvé.  
 Comp. Frank Freeman Cook.  
 Comp. Leslie Everett Griffin.  
 Comp. John Harry Oakes Sugals.  
 Comp. Walter Palfout Thayer Jr.  
 Comp. Bruton Howe Wiggin.  
 Comp. Harry Livingston Stanley.  
 Comp. Silas Edward Parker.  
 Comp. Rasmus Christensen.  
 Comp. James Chippman Doane.  
 Comp. Charles Garfield MacLeod.  
 Comp. Edward Emanuel Papke.

Comp. Robert Sewall Peble.  
 Comp. Guy Warren Sawyer.  
 Comp. Eugene Allen Simpson.  
 Comp. Reginald Summer Wells.  
 Comp. Claude Lorraine Howes.  
 Comp. Valentine Cecil Bruce Wetmore  
 Comp. Charles Henry Whitney

- 7 In addition to the above named Companions, the Order of the Temple was conferred on Companions Gardner Boyd Williams and Eugene Edgett Pierce at the request of St. Bernard Commandery, of Boston.

- 8 During the conferring of the Order however, an intermission was called, during which refreshments were served.

- 9 Records at the resumption of business, the record of the last stated conclave was read and approved.

- 10 The following petitions for the Order were received:

Compt Harry Albert Donelli  
 Member of Joseph Webb Lodge and  
 St. Paul's Royal Arch Chapter, Boston  
 Recommended by Sir Benjamin E. Wood  
 and Sir Paul L. Klein  
 Committee: Sir George M. Bauer, Sir Fred  
 erick H. Briggs and Sir Edw. H. Kavanaugh

Compt Harold Doud Campbell  
 Member of Converse Lodge of Malden and  
 and St. Paul's Royal Arch Chapter, of Boston  
 Recommended by Sir Charles L. Hamilton  
 and Sir George M. Bauer.  
 Committee: Sir Edgar F. Hunt, Sir Herman  
 L. Klein and Sir Richmond G. Stocker

11 On motion it was Voted: that, in accordance with the provisions of Article I, section 1 of the By-Laws,  
 "in the months of July and August"  
 1912, the stated Conclaves of the Commandery be omitted.

12 On motion it was Voted: that action be taken at the Stated Conclave September 18, next, on those members who, at that time, may be delinquent in the payment of annual dues to the Commandery, as provided

in Article IX, section 8 of the By-Laws

13 The following communication was read:

Copy

St. Bernard Commandery K.G.  
 Boston, June 4<sup>th</sup>, 1912.  
 Com. Sir J. Gilman Waite  
 Recorder of  
 Boston Commandery K.G.  
 Boston, Mass.

Eminent Sir:

I am instructed by the Eminent Commander of St. Bernard Commandery No. 12, K.G., to express his strong desire that Boston Commandery K.G., at its stated Conclave to be held June 19<sup>th</sup>, 1912, may confer the Orders of the Temple and Malta upon Compt Gardner Boyd Williams and Compt. Eugene Edgerton Peirce.

I hereby certify that these Companions have received the Order of the Red Cross in St. Bernard Commandery. Thanking you in advance for this knightly favor, I remain,  
 Cordially yours,

Richard W. Smith,  
Recorder of  
St. Bernard Commandery K.T.



The above request having been granted, and the work performed as desired, it was duly certified to the Commandery under seal on the following day, June twenty.

14 Grand Commandery of Knights Templars  
and the  
Appendant Orders  
of  
Massachusetts and Rhode Island

Boston, June 12, 1912

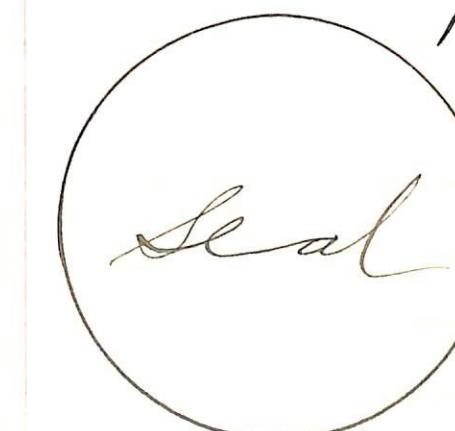
To the Eminent Commander, Officers and  
Sir Knights of Boston Commandery, No. 2  
Stationed at Boston, Mass.

Good cause having been shown, I,  
by virtue of the power in me vested  
as Grand Commander of the Grand  
Commandery of Massachusetts and  
Rhode Island, do hereby grant  
this, my dispensation, authorizing  
said Commandery to depart from  
this jurisdiction and journey  
into the state of Maine in full

Templar uniform, with music and  
banners, on the twenty-second, twenty-  
third, and twenty-fourth of June  
current, for the purpose of participating  
in the celebration of Saint  
John's Day, and paying Portland  
Commandery No. 2, a fraternal  
visit, - due permission having  
been granted by the Grand Com-  
mander of Knights Templars of Maine

Due and proper return will be  
made to me of the action had under  
this authority within thirty days  
of its acceptance, and this dis-  
pensation filed in the Archives  
of the Commandery, and spread  
our full upon its Records

Given under my hand and  
the seal of the Grand Commandery  
this twelfth day of June A.D.  
1912, A. D. 1912



Lafayette G. Blair  
Grand Commander

15 The business of the Conclave being concluded, work was resumed in the Order of the Temple, and finished.

16 The Order of Malta was then confided on the above named newly created Sir Knights, in short form, by Sir Knight the Generalissimo, after which the candidates signed the Reg. Laws receiving a copy of the same and a Diploma.

17 The work performed for St. Bernard Commandery R.T., at its request was duly certified to it, on the twentieth June, through its Recorder who expressed the thanks of the Commandery for the courtesy.

18 No further business appearing the Commandery was closed in Due Form, the lines formed and the Sir Knights repaired to the Banquet-Hall.

19 During the transaction of business the following deaths were announced

Sir Leslie Atherton Spinney, May 19, 1912  
 Sir Benjamin Franklin Mello, May 20, 1912  
 Sir Edward Franklin Smith May 30 1912  
 Sir William Henry Stocker June 17 1912

and a page of the Records was ordered to be inscribed to the memory of each Sir Knight.

A true record  
 Attest:

J Gilman Waite  
 Recorder

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The funeral of Sir John O'Patrick was held at his late residence, No. 24 Holborn St., Roxbury, on Sunday, July 14, at twelve o'clock, M.

Boston Commandery was represented at the service by Sir Leonard W. Rose, Generalissimo, Sir Frederick L. Briggs, and Sir Horace M. Tolman. Burial was at Millville, Clarion Co., Pennsylvania.

The funeral of Sir Henry Nathaniel Sawyer, who died at Lazarus, N.H., on the twelfth July, was held at the Chapel, Forest Hills Cemetery, on Monday July 15, at five o'clock P.M.

Masonic services under the auspices of Revue Lodge A.F. and A.M. were held

Boston Commandery was represented at the service by

Sir Leonard W. Rose, Gen.  
Sir J. Steans Cushing; Sir Albert W. Gillette  
Sir Thomas W. Cook; Sir Edward F. Jacoby  
and Sir Otis W. Greeley

In Memoriam

Sir John Coulter Patrick

Born in Centreville, Pa. February 13, 1854

Raised a Master Mason in Randolph Lodge No. 19, Richmond, Va. Sept. 20, 1887,  
by request of Joseph Warren Lodge of Boston.

Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in St. Andrews  
Royal Arch Chapter, Boston, January 2, 1889

Dubbed and Created a knight of the Valiant  
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,  
a Knight Templar,  
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templar  
September 10, 1890.

Admitted to Membership  
September 17, 1890.

Died at Roxbury  
Mass.  
Saturday July 13  
1912

In Memoriam

Sir Henry Nathan Sawyer

Born in Boston, September 29, 1842

Raised a Master Mason in Devine  
Lodge, Boston. May 3, 1864

Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in St. Paul's  
Royal Arch Chapter, Boston, Nov. 15, 1864

Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant  
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,  
a Knight Templar,  
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templar  
January 11, 1865

Admitted to Membership  
February 15, 1865

Died at Canaan,  
N. H.,  
Friday July 12,  
1912

The funeral of Sir William Persley Clark was held at his late residence, 260 Main street, Medford, at two o'clock P.M. and was of a private nature. Being a man of quiet habits, he had often expressed a strong preference that no unusual demonstration should mark the event of his passing.

Boston Commandery was represented at the service by E. Sir J. Gilman Waite, and Sir W. E. Davidson.

The funeral of Sir William Dan Laffay was held as follows:

Prayers were offered at his late home, 10 E. Haubill St. Lawrence, at four o'clock, Wednesday, August 28; subsequently the remains were removed to Mount Auburn Cemetery, for interment, and services were held in the Chapel on Thursday, August 29, at two o'clock P.M. The Commandery was not notified officially of his death. The above items were furnished by the Recorder of Boston Commandery of Lawrence.

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purposes, and shown the principal objects of interest.

#### BOSTON COMMANDERY OF KNIGHT TEMPLARS

##### SPECIAL CONCLAVE

SATURDAY, JUNE 22, 1912.

St. John's Day Pilgrimage.

In accordance with the provisions of the dispensation granted by Right Eminent Lafayette G. Blair, Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, dated June 12, A. D. 1912, n. o. 794, and recorded on page 368 of these records, the Sir Knights of Boston Commandery, accompanied by ladies, assembled at the North Station, where a special train of parlor cars was awaiting their arrival.

The special conclave was opened en train.

At 9.30 o'clock A. M. the train left for Portland, as per schedule.

On their arrival at Portland the Sir Knights were met and taken under escort by Portland Commandery #2, whose guests they were to be for the time being.

The line of march was taken up through some of the principal streets of the City of Portland, to the new Masonic Temple, where regalias were laid aside in the armory.

The ladies accompanying the Sir Knights were taken in charge by a committee appointed for that

purpose, and shown the principal objects of interest, enjoying an auto ride, conducted by the Portland Commandery #2.

The Sir Knights and ladies were then entertained by the Sir Knights and ladies of Portland at a dinner in the Banquet Hall, after which they were entertained at a concert in the upper hall of the Temple, and a social reception in the Blue Lodge Room.

The ladies were then taken to the steamboat landing in cars, the Sir Knights parading to the boat, with band.

The party then sailed down the bay to Cushing's Island, on which Headquarters were established at the Ottawa House, which was the objective point of the pilgrimage.

An elaborate dinner was served, which was followed by a concert with dancing in the evening.

Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, the Steamer "Michigan" bearing two hundred three members of Portland Commandery and ladies, who were to be the guests of Boston Commandery for the day, arrived from the city.

The Sir Knights and ladies of Boston Commandery as hosts, joined the Sir Knights and ladies of Portland in a sail among the islands of Casco Bay. Chandler's Band accompanied the party on the sail, which continued until 3.00 P. M.

Meanwhile a lunch from the hotel was served on the boat.

On the return to the Island, the Sir Knights of Boston Commandery escorted their guests to Headquarters at the Ottawa House, where a season of sociability was passed until the dinner hour. Dinner was served in the dining-room of the hotel, the Sir Knights and ladies of Boston Commandery acting as hosts, reciprocating the courtesies extended by Portland Commandery on the previous day.

During the dinner hour, a Templar Sword of beautiful workmanship was presented by the Eminent Commander of Boston Commandery to Portland Commandery. Eminent Sir Chandler, on behalf of Portland Commandery, accepted the gift in a well phrased speech, and gave his assurance that in the future every Knight in Portland Commandery would be knighted with that sword.

The Commandery was honored by the presence of Right Eminent James P. Hutchinson of Auburn, Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Maine, who was accompanied by his wife. His address at the dinner was most entertaining, referring to many incidents of historic interest in the early history of the two Commanderies assembled at the banquet.

The earlier part of Monday was enjoyed by sports on the lawn in front of the hotel, in accordance with the plan of the Committee provided for that purpose.

After the mid-day lunch, the Sir Knights and ladies took their leave of Cushing's Island by the 3.00 special boat, reaching the city in season to take the special train of Pullman cars at 4.00 on the return trip to Boston.

The Commandery was closed en train, and on its arrival, the Sir Knights and ladies, who had enjoyed one of the most delightful outings of recent years, separated for their respective homes.

The following named Sir Knights participated in the pilgrimage:

Atwood, Belmont Sir R. A.  
Albee, Sir Oscar F.  
COMMANDER BEAUSÉANT BEARER  
E. Sir Jesse E. Ames Sir Edward F. Jacobs,  
GENERALISSIMO NATIONAL COLOR BEARER  
Sir Leonard W. Ross Sir David A. McDonald  
CAPTAIN-GENERAL ARMORER  
Sir Frederick C. Graves Sir Josiah T. Dyer  
SENIOR WARDEN SENTINEL  
Sir Joseph T. Paul Sir Edward F. Jacobs  
JUNIOR WARDEN ORDERLY TO E. COMMANDER  
Sir Fred W. Abbott Sir Ralph M. Smyth  
TREASURER CAPTAIN OF THE GUARD  
Sir Herbert A. Rhoades Sir Chas. W. Howard  
RECORDER GUARD  
STANDARD BEARER Sir Wilbert Soule  
Sir P. J. Van Baarda Sir Arthur N. Hale  
SWORD BEARER GUARD  
WARDER Sir Richmond F. Stoehr  
Sir Geo. U. Bauer Sir Francis W. Breed, Jr.  
CHIEF OF STAFF GUARD  
E. Sir Jas. M. Gleason  
QUARTERMASTER GUARD  
Sir H. McLaughlin

- Atwood, Eminent Sir R. A.  
Allen, Sir Oscar F.  
Arnold, Sir O. M.  
Atwood, Sir Chas. H.  
Bartlett, Sir Ashton H.  
Bates, Sir Roger E.  
Bechtel, Sir N. F.  
Bean, Sir Edw. A.  
Bean, Sir Enoch  
Betzen, Sir John von  
Bliss, Sir Jas. F.  
Brock, Sir Edw. P.  
Childs, Sir Edgar W.  
Clute, Sir A. McD.  
Cornwall, Sir A. P.  
Cook, Sir Fr. F.  
Cooper, Sir W. Ashley  
Cox, Sir E. W.  
Creelman, Sir Oliver E.  
Decrow, Sir J. E.  
Doane, Sir Samuel C.  
Dorman, Sir A. B.  
Fernald, Sir Edw. A.  
Freeman, Sir N. D.  
Grant, Sir C. A.  
Hamilton, Sir C. L.  
Heim, Sir Max H.  
Hodge, Sir Geo. E.  
Kelley, Sir Willie H.  
Kelley, Sir H. L.  
Kimball, Sir G. W.  
Latimer, Sir C. F.  
Mason, Sir Harrie R.  
Newman, Sir John R.  
Page, Sir Geo. F.  
Peare, Sir O. H.  
Pease, Sir Chas.  
Pendleton, Sir J. C.  
Phillips, Sir E. W.  
Rand, Sir D. L.  
Read, Sir A. H.  
Rich, Sir Herman N.  
Ridgway, Sir A.  
Rogers, Sir M. R.  
Ruiter, Sir J. R.  
Samuel, Sir #.  
Scott, Sir John  
Simpson, Sir E. A.  
Stanley, Sir Harry L.  
Stover, Sir W. F.  
Thompson, Sir Alvah H.  
Tolman, Sir H. M.  
Washburn, Sir F. R.  
Werner, Sir Louis H.  
Wiggin, Sir B. N.  
Wood, Sir C. B.  
Wyman, Sir Frank N.

One of the incidents of the banquet was the presentation of a souvenir pin to the ladies present.

The pleasure of the Sir Knights and ladies was greatly enhanced by the most perfect weather during the Pilgrimage, and Sir Knight Edwin W. Boyce placed the members of Boston Commandery under obligations for his untiring efforts to make their stay at his hotel a success. The trip was thought by the Sir Knights and ladies to be one of the most enjoyable they had ever taken.

attest:

J. Gilman Waite  
Recorder

In Memoriam

Sir William Peleg Clark

Born in Charlestown, Mass. May 29, 1837

Raised a Master Mason in Mount Lemon  
Lodge Medford, Mass. November 6. 1873

Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in Mystic  
Royal Arch Chapter, Medford, May 14. 1874

Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant  
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,  
a Knight Templar  
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars  
December 16. 1874

Admitted to Membership  
June 16. 1875

Died at Medford  
Mass  
Friday July 26  
1912

a Life Member

The funeral of Sir James Ayer Pickard was held at the "Waterman Chapel" 2328 Washington Street, Roxbury, on Monday, September 21, at two o'clock P.M. and was of a private character, the Sir Knights being notified through the public press.

Burial took place at West Lebanon, Maine.

Boston Commandery was represented at the service by Sir John H. North Jr., Sir John H. Mass and Sir Frank C. Swan.

The funeral of Sir Joseph Post Hewes was held at the Chapel at Forest Hills Cemetery, Tuesday, September 10, 1912, at two o'clock P.M.

Boston Commandery was represented at the service by:

Sir Leonard W. Rose, Generalsissimo,  
E. Sir James McGlennan, Sir Charles L.  
Russell, Sir Edgar F. Hunt, Sir Josi.  
ah T. Dyer, Sir Charles H. Marks,  
Sir Thomas M. Gilder, Sir Henry  
Samuel, Sir George Steallot,  
Sir Edward P. Upham, Sir Am. R.

Story, Sir David R. McDonald, Sir  
Kezekiah McLaughlin, Sir Levi L.  
Powe, Sir Fred G. Story, Sir Leon  
M. Abbott, Sir Howard M. Fletcher,  
Sir Geo. M. Weston, Sir Edward J. C.  
Naavaugh.

The Grand Commander was represented by R. E. Wm H. Soule, Past G.C. and Joseph Warren Commander was represented by Sir William H. Gerish.

Asylum of Boston Commandery K.T.  
Masonic Temple

Boston, September 18, 1912

Stated Conclave

A Commandery of Knights Templars was opened in Due Forme at seven o'clock P.M., in Ionic Hall, with the following organization:-

I E. Sir Jesse S. Ames Commander  
Sir Leonard W. Ross Generalissimo  
Sir Frederick C. Graves Captain General  
Sir Joseph T. Paul Senior Warden  
Sir Fred W. Abbott Junior Warden  
Sir Warren O. Ellis Prelate

----- Associate  
Sir Robert A. Rhoadis Treasurer  
E. Sir J. Gilman Waite Recorder  
Sir Edwin A. Stone Standard Bearer  
Sir Edgar F. Hunt Sword Bearer  
Sir George M. Bauer Warden  
Sir Richard Hapgood Commissary  
----- Buglemaster  
Sir Geo. L. H. Stevenson Sergeant Major  
Sir David A. McDonald Nat. Color Bearer

Sir Josiah T. Dyer Amour  
Sir Edward S. Jacobs Sentinel  
Sir Thomas M. Carter Musical Director  
Sir Eben H. Bailey Organist  
Sir Ralph M. Smyth Oddely to S.C.  
Sir Charles W. Howard Capt. of the Guard  
Sir Robert E. Turner Guard  
Sir Witbert Soule "  
Sir Arthur D. Hale "  
Sir Richmond G. Stocky "  
Sir Francis W. Reed Jr "  
Sir George T. Wiley "

2 Past & eminent Commanders present

E. Sir James M. Gleason  
E. Sir Eugene A. Holloway  
E. Sir Henry B. Hitchfield  
E. Sir J. Gilman Waite  
E. Sir James S. Blake

3 Records  
The record of the last Stated, and Special Conclave June 24, were read and approved

4 The committees to which the petitions of

Comp. Harry Albert Bonelli  
Comp. Harold Bond Campbell  
were refused made reports and bal-  
lots were taken, which proved to be  
clear, and they were declared to be  
elected to receive the Orders of Knighthood  
conferred in this Commandery.

5 The following petitions were received

Comp. Robert Leach Colson  
Member of Mount Lebanon Lodge and St. Au-  
diens R. A. Chapter of Boston.  
Recommended and vouched for by Sir  
Everett W. Crawford and Sir Warren D. Ellis  
Committee: Sir Robert E. Turner, Sir Ralph  
R. Ellingtonwood and Sir Frank J. Howard

Comp. Harry Guy Semmons  
Member of Acadia Lodge No. 249, Ames,  
Iowa, and St. Paul's R. A. Chapter, Boston.  
Recommended and vouched for by Sir Her-  
man L. Klein and Sir John L. Findlay  
Committee: Sir Geo. H. Bauer, Sir Gilbert  
E. Chandler and Sir Willis C. Gates

6 The following was received:  
At a regular conclave of St.

Bernard Commandery, S.C., held Sep-  
tember 11<sup>th</sup>, 1912, it was Voted: that  
the thanks of St. Bernard Command-  
ery are hereby extended to Boston Com-  
mandery, S.C., for its knightly favor  
in conferring the Orders of the Temple  
and Malta upon Companion Gardner  
Boyd Williams and Eugene Ed-  
gett Peice, who had previously re-  
ceived the Order of the Red Cross in St.  
Bernard Commandery and are now  
members thereof.

Attest: Richard W. Smith  
Recorder

7 Delinquents  
In view of the limited number of Sir  
Knights who are delinquent in the  
payment of annual dues, and the  
probability that a majority of those  
will meet their obligations before  
that time, it was Voted, that action  
on "Delinquents" be postponed  
until the annual Conclave, in  
October 1912.

8 Nominating Committee  
On motion, it was Voted: that a  
committee of five be appointed

To take into consideration and present  
a list of names to be balloted on  
at the annual conclave in Octo-  
ber, next, for offices for the ensuing  
Templar year.

Subsequently,

S. Sir Eugene A. Holton, Chairman  
S. Sir James S. Blake,  
Sir William A. Barr,  
Sir Robert F. Ford,  
Sir George G. Mazzoni.

were appointed the committee

On motion, it was voted: that a committee  
of three be appointed to procure, and  
present, to S. Sir Jesse E. Amis, the sword  
of a Past Eminent Commander of Boston  
Commandery of K.S., in accordance  
with the vote adopted

Subsequently,

S. Sir James S. Blake & S. Sir Eugene A. Holton  
and Sir Josiah T. Dyer  
were appointed the committee

The Eminent Commander gave an account  
of the action of the Sir Knights attending  
the pilgrimage to Portland, on St. John's  
Day, 1912, in presenting to Portland

Commandery to 2. of Portland Maine, a  
Knight Templar sword of fine workman-  
ship, and suitably engraved, and  
on motion it was voted: that the action  
of the officers in the presentation of the  
sword to Portland Commandery, No. 2,  
be approved: also

That payment for the same be  
made from the Treasury of the Com-  
mandery.

11 Sir Leonard W. Rose, Generalissimo,  
informed the Commandery that steps  
were making towards the adoption  
of an itinerary for the pilgrimage  
to Devon, in 1913, to attend the  
Thirty-second Triennial of the Grand  
Encampment, U.S.A. and suggest  
the feasibility of deciding on the  
route at the annual conclave in  
October, next.

17 The following deaths were announced:  
Sir Henry Nathan Sawyer July 17, 1912  
Sir John Coulter Patrick July , 1912  
Sir William Peley Clark July 26 1912  
Sir William Dan Lamb August 26, 1912  
Sir James Ayer Ricker August 29, 1912  
Sir Joseph J. September 8, 1912

and a page of the records was ordered  
to be inscribed to the memory of each  
Sir Knight

- 13 The business of the Commandery was then suspended and a Council of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross opened for the reception of Candidates, and

Com. Harry Abbot Bonelli  
Com. Harold Pond Campbell

were created and constituted Companions of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross in Due Form and with full ceremony.

- 14 The Council of the Red Cross was then closed and business resumed in the Commandery

- 15 No further business appearing, the Commandery was closed in Due form at nine thirty-five o'clock, the lines were formed and the Sir Knights repaired to the Gauyer-hall

A true record  
Attest: J. Gilman Waite  
Recorder

### In Memoriam

Sir William Dan Lamb  
Born in Boston Mass. June 16, 1824

Raised a Master Mason in John Hancock Lodge Methuen Mass., July 5, 1866

Equated a Royal Arch Mason in Mt. Sinai R. A. Chapter Lawrence Mass. March 15, 1877

Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple, a Knight Templar, in Boston Commandery of Knights Templar February 19, 1879

Admitted to Membership  
February 19, 1879

Died at Lawrence  
Mass  
Monday, August 26, 1912

A. Life Member

In Memoriam

Sir James Ayer Pickard

Born in West Lebanon Maine April 15, 1839

Raised a Master Mason in St. John's  
Lodge, Boston, June 6, 1881

Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in St. An-  
drews R. A. Chapter Boston, Dec 7. 1881

Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant  
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,  
a Knight Templar,  
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templar  
January 18, 1882.

Admitted to Membership  
January 18 1882

Died in Boston  
Mass.  
Thursday August 29  
1912

In Memoriam

Sir Joseph Post Rowes

Born in Boston, Mass. December 2, 1823

Raised a Master Mason in Columbian  
Lodge, Boston, December 4, 1851

Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in

Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant  
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,  
a Knight Templar  
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templar  
April 24, 1857

Admitted to Membership  
October 21 1857

Died at Arlington  
Mass.  
Sunday September 8.  
1912

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Asylum of Boston Commandery, K.T.  
Masonic Temple

Boston, October 16, 1912

One hundred Twenty-fifth Annual Convocation

A Commandery of Knights Templar was opened in Boston at six thirty o'clock P.M. with the following organization:

I	E. Si Jesse C. Amus	Commander
	Sir Leonard W. Ross	Generalissimo
	Sir Frederick L. Graves	Captain General
	Sir Joseph J. Paul	Senior Warden
	Sir Fred W. Abbott	Junior Warden
	Sir Warren Ellis	Prelate
		Associate Prelate

Sir Hubert A. Rhoades	Treasurer
S. Si J. Gilman Waite	Recorder
Sir Edwin A. Stone	Standard Bearer
Sir Edgar F. Hunt	Sword Bearer
Sir George W. Dyer	Warden
S. Si Charles S. Danville	Chief of Staff
Sir Richard H. Capgood	Commissioner
	Matermaster

Sir Geo. L. Stevenson	Beauteant Bearer
Sir David A. McDonald	Nat. Color Bearer
Sir Josiah T. Dyer	Amour

Sir Edward T. Jacobs  
 Sir Thomas M. Carter  
 Sir Ebenezer H. Bailey  
 Sir Ralph M. Surplice  
 Sir Charles W. Howard  
 Sir Robert E. Turner  
 Sir Gilbert Soule  
 Sir Arthur N. Hale  
 Sir Richmond G. Hobson  
 Sir Francis W. Breed Jr.  
 Sir George T. Wiley

Sentinel  
Musical Director  
Organist  
Alderly  
Captain of the Guard  
Guard  
" " " " "

2 Past Eminent Commanders present

E. Sir James M. Gleason  
 E. Sir Eugene A. Holton  
 P. & E. Sir Charles J. Litchfield  
 E. Sir Henry H. Litchfield  
 E. Sir Gilman Waite  
 E. Sir John H. Bowker  
 E. Sir Richard A. Atwood  
 E. Sir Charles J. Damrell  
 E. Sir James S. Blake

3 Records

The record of the last stated conclave was read and approved.

4 The committee to which the petition of

Compt. Robert Leach Colson  
 was referred requested, and were  
 granted, further time

5 The committee to which the petition of

Compt. Harry Guy Semmow  
 was referred made report and a ballot  
 was taken which proved to be clear  
 and he was declared to be selected to re-  
 ceive the Order of Knighthood

6 Release of jurisdiction

A ballot was taken on the request of  
 Saint Omear Commander R.T. of Boston,  
 for a release of jurisdiction over

Compt Abram Gedaliah Peterson,  
 whose petition for the Order of Knigh-  
 hood was rejected in Boston Com-  
 mander May 18, 1910 as per  
 Book of Records.

The ballot proved to be clear and  
 the request of Saint Omear Comman-  
 der was declared have been granted,  
 certification of which was issued  
 on the following day.

7 Action on Delinquents

The action postponed from the September Conclave was then taken up. All cases were for 1911, one year eight dollars. By motion, the dues of Sir Robert T. Almy were remitted: Sir Knights John L. Fiske and George A. Peckins were given further time: Sir Knights Erwin R. Graves, Elmer P. Oakman, and Albert L. Powell were referred to & Sir Jesu E. Amus: Sir Abbot S. Lovinmore was referred to Sir Warren D. Ellis, and Sir Knights William A. Low, Arthur McGonagle, Walter J. Plummer, Wm. Walker, and Harry G. Yates were referred to the Recorder.

Sir Ralph A. Pickhance was declared to be suspended for non-payment of 1911 dues.

8 Voted: that final action shall be taken on the above named delinquents at the next December conclave, unless the dues for the year 1911 have been paid.

9 Resignations

The following named Sir Knights, in conformity with Article VI,

section 3. of the By-Laws, requested an honorable discharge from the commandery, and it was ordered that a certificate of dimitt be issued to each:  
Sir Merrill A. Smith  
and Sir George P. Burns.

10 The following petitions for the orders were received:

Comp. George Arthur Perry  
Residence: 60 Prescott St. Somerville  
Occupation: Clerk  
Place of Business: 39 Boylston St. Boston  
Member of John Abbot Lodge and Somerville Royal Arch Chapter of Somerville  
Recommended and vouched for by Sir Frank L. Morse and Sir J. Gilman Waite  
Committee: Sir Charles S. Hadaway, Sir Josiah P. Dyer, and Sir William B. Holmes

Comp. Garfield Leonard Charlton  
Residence: 217 Pleasant St. Walthrop  
Occupation: Manufacturer  
Place of Business: 61 Washington St. Boston  
Member of Mt. Olivet Lodge, Cambridge, and Walthrop Royal Arch Chapter, Walthrop  
Recommended and vouched for by Sir John A. L. von Betzen and Sir Charles W. Howard  
Committee: Sir Wallace Kelley, Sir Joseph

N. Barnes and and Sir Geo. L. H. Stevenson

Capt. Francis James Oakes Jr  
Residence: 255 Clinton Road. Brookline  
Occupation: Mfg.: V.P. Oakes Mfg. Co.  
Place of Business: 141 Milk St. Boston  
Member of Beth-Knowlodge Brookline  
and St. Paul's Royal Arch Chapter. Boston  
Recommended and vouched for by Sir George  
U. Bauer and Sir Wilbert S. Evans  
Committee: Sir Wm. L. Aldrich, Sir Joseph  
F. Heald and Sir Harry D. Delano

Capt. William Hunt Palmer  
Residence: 192 Park St. West Roxbury  
Occupation: Manager, Col. Dept. The Larsons Co.  
Place of Business: 161 Devonshire St. Boston  
Member of Abudon Lodge and St. An-  
drews Royal Arch Chapter. Boston  
Recommended and vouched for by Sir  
William D. Rand and Sir Edward F. Jacobs  
Committee: Sir Will a. Nutfieldt, Sir  
Wm. H. Robey, and Sir Fred P. Gayward

Capt. George Frederick Wallinger  
Residence: 54 Wheatland Avenue, Dorchester  
Occupation: Dry Goods Converting  
Place of Business: 830 Summer St. Boston  
Member of St. John's Lodge of Boston

and Winthrop Royal Arch Chapter of Winthrop  
Recommended and vouched for by Sir Her-  
bert L. Purdy and Sir Charles M. Howard  
Committee: Sir Charles A. Grant, Sir Da-  
vid A. McDonald and Sir Wm. F. Moore

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### Annual Reports

Armonr:

The Armonr presented his annual  
report as required by Article IV, sec-  
tion 13 of the By-Laws and it was  
Voted: that it be received and  
placed on file

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### Recorder

In accordance with Article  
IV, section 7, presented his annual  
report and. On Motion, it was Voted:  
that it be accepted and entered  
on the Records.

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### Trustees of the Permanent Fund

The Trustees of the Permanent Fund  
presented the following report:

Boston, Mass., Oct. 16, 1912  
Asylum Boston Commandery, Knights Templar

The Trustees of the Permanent Fund of Boston  
Commandery present the following report:-

Balance, Cash. Oct. 1, 1911

\* 703226

Received:

Interest.

Medford Savings Bank

Dorchester Trust Co., Savings Dept.

Boston Penny Savings Bank

Dorchester Trust Co., Balance

Boston Elevated Co.

Coupons

At. Gop. & S.A.R.R.

Boston M.R.R.

Lake Shore & Mich. So.

Baltimore & Ohio R.R.

Am. Tel & Tel Co.

West End

Concord Montreal R.R.

Pere Marquette R.R.

Phil & Reading

Boston & Albany

Denver & Rio Grande R.R.

C. Br & P. R. R.

Chicago Rock & Pac. R.R.

Boston & Northern

Boston Elevated

Life Memberships

6492

8733

4242

3691

375

\$10 000 400.00

1 000 4000

4000 160.00

3 000 120.00

3 000 120.00

2000 80.00

5 000 200.00

3 000 120.00

3 000 120.00

4 000 160.00

3 000 120.00

8 000 320.00

2000 80.00

2000 39.00

5 000 112.50

\$58.000

600.00

One-tenth of receipts

883.17  
\$11442.82

Paid

Commandery, Income	2427.39
5 Pounds Boston Elevated	5000.00
2 " Boston & Northern	1840.00

Deposited

In Medford Savings Bank	6492
" Dorchester Trust Co. Savings Dept	87.33
" Boston Penny Savings Bank	42.42
" Dorchester Trust Co.	1980.76

11442.82

The Fund at present consists of the  
following Bonds:

2 * 1000 Chicago Rock Island and Pacific Gold 4% Bonds due 1934	*
# 20550 # 20551	2000.00
1 1000 Boston & Me R.R. 4% Bond due 1926	
# 1791	1000.00
3 1000 Baltimore & Ohio R.R. 1st Mortgage 4% Gold Bonds due 1948	
M 25.121 M 25.122 M 25.123	3000.00
2 1000 West End R.R. 4% Gold Bonds due 1917	
# 1704 # 282	2000.00
4 1000 Lake Shore Mich. Southern R.R. 4% Gold Bonds due 1928	

	# M 35.225 M 7.942 M 9868 Due 9869	4000000
3	1000. Duluth Marquette R.R. 4% 4% Gold Bonds Due 1955 # 5.170 # 5.171 # 5.172	3000000
1-3	1000. Ann. Tel. & Tel. Co. 4% Bonds Due 1929 # 14.725 # 17.709 # 55.753	3000000
10	1000. Atch. Top. & Santa Fe R.R. 4% Gen. Mtge. Bonds due 1955 # M 107.001 to 107.019, inclusive	1000000
4	1000. Boston & Albany R.R. 4% Bonds due 1933 # 266 # 267 # 268 # 269	4000000
3	1000. Phila & Reading Coal & Iron Co. Due 1997 M. 2962 M. 59714 M. 59715	3000000
3	1000. Denver Rio Grande R.R. Gold 4% Bonds Due 1936 # 560 # 13156 # 13386	3000000
5	1000. Concord Montreal R.R. 4% Bonds Due 1920 # 4014 # 905. # 1098. # 1099. # 1100	5000000
8.	1000. C.B. Quincy R.R. 4% Bonds Due 1922 # 215.4 # 2852 # 2919 # 2921 # 4174 # 5769 # 6459. # 7368	8000000
2	1000. Boston Northern 4% Bonds Due 1954 # 5801 # 5802	2000000

510000 Boston Elevated  
4% Bonds Due 1941  
# 2724 # 2725 # 2726 # 2727 # 2728 5000.00  
Deposited:-  
in Dorchester Trust Co.  
Savings Dept. Book # 995 223872  
" Boston Savings Bank Book # 83476 109322  
" Medford Savings Bank Book # 6456 167220  
Cash:-  
Deposited in Dorchester Trust Co. 198076  
Amount of Permanent Fund, Oct. 1, 1912 \$ 6498490

Concurrently Submitted

Jesse E. Ames

Herbert A. Phoades

Thomas J. Farmer

Trustees

Voted: that the report be received ac-  
cepted, and entered on the Records

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### Charity Fund

The Trustees of the Charity Fund presented  
the following report:-

Boston October 16, 1912  
Asylum of Boston Commander Knights Templars

Sir Knights:-

The Trustees of the Charity Fund of Boston Commandery Knights Templar present the following report, showing the transactions of the Board during the last year, as follows:-

Balance on hand, as per last report:-	\$ 26975
Interest, Malden Trust Co.	4080
" Charlestown 5% Savings Bank	4040
" Home Savings Bank	4040
" Brighton 5% Savings Bank	3823
" Chelsea Savings Bank	4550
" Cambridge Savings Bank	4080
" East Boston Savings Bank	4080
" Malden Savings Bank	4040
" Warren Institution for Savings	4040
" Boston Penny Savings	4040
" Dorchester Savings Bank	3680
Received from Boston Commandery General Fund	10129
<u>Withdrawn from Dorchester Sav. Bank</u>	<u>16320</u>
	<u>\$ 97917</u>

Relief of Sudbury Knights, as per vouchers,	54622
Additional Deposit in	
Cambridge Savings Bank	4080
Malden Trust Co.	4080
Charlestown 5% Savings Bank	4040

Home Savings Bank

Brighton Savings Bank	4040
Chelsea Savings Bank	3823
Boston Savings Bank	4550
East Savings Bank	4080
Malden Savings Bank	4040
Warren Institution for Savings	4040
Boston Penny Savings Bank	4040
<u>Balance Cash on hand</u>	<u>2482</u>
	<u>\$ 97917</u>

The Fund now consists of the following:-

Mount deposit, Boston Safe Dep. & Trust Co.	\$ 2482
Cambridge Sav. Bk., Book	56344 105080
Boston Penny Sav. Bk., Book	89162 104040
Warren Inst. for Sav. Book	86250 104040
East Boston Sav. Bk., Book	68753 105080
Charlestown 5% Sav. Bk., Book	76293 104040
Home Sav. Bk., Book	129411 104040
Malden Sav. Bk., Book	51648 104040
Brighton 5% Sav. Bk., Book	19186 104828
Chelsea Sav. Bk., Book	73245 104550
Malden Trust Co. Sav. Dept. Book	2618 105080
Dorchester Sav. Bk., Book	18309 84680
	<u>\$ 1131975</u>

Courteously Submitted

Jesse E. Ames  
Hubert A. Rhoades  
Thomas G. Meany }  
Trustees

Voted: that the report be received, accepted, and entered on the Records.

15 Standing Committee on Finance

Boston, October 16, 1912.

Asylum of Boston Commandery Knights Templar  
Six Knights:-

The Standing Committee on Finance has examined the books of the Amour, the Recorder, and the Treasurer, and found them to be carefully and correctly kept, and accompanied by proper vouchers. They have verified the reports already read, and have found them correct, and accompanied by the securities described.

The Permanent Fund, Oct. 1<sup>st</sup>, 1911,  
was \$ 63,841.73

to which has been added during the year, the following:-

Outpurchase of Boston and Northern Bonds

160 00

Life Memberships

600

Temporary out of Receipts

883 17

Making the present total of the Permanent Fund as shown

by the report of the Trustees \$ 64,984.90

The Charity Fund, Oct. 1<sup>st</sup>, 1911

amounted to \$ 11,319.75

The income of the Fund has been expended during the year for the relief of sundry Six Knights, and the amount of the Fund at the present time is the same as last year, the details for which have just been given to you by the Trustees of the Charity Fund, \$ 11,319.75

A gift from our late Right Eminent Sir Samuel G. Lawrence, of Ten thousand Dollars to the Permanent Fund, and Five thousand Dollars to the Charity Fund, will in due time be added to these funds

The dues committed for collection, October 1<sup>st</sup> 1911, were as follows:

October 1 <sup>st</sup> , 1910 re-committed	\$ 66.00
" " 1911 "	2482.03
" " 1912 Committed	5936.00

Dues 1912 Subsequently Charged	\$ 188.08
" 1913 Paid in advance	32.00
Total	\$ 8704.11

This is accounted for by the Recorder, as follows:-

Cash collected	\$ 5756.75
Remitted by Finance Committee.	280 00
" " the Commandery	8733
Canceled by death	96 00
" " suspension	2400
1911 dues uncollected	176 00
<u>1912</u> " "	<u>2284.03</u>
Total	<u>\$ 8794.11</u>

The dues committed to the Recorder for collection Oct 1<sup>st</sup> 1912 were as follows:

Dues for 1911, recommitted	\$ 176 00
" " 1912	2284.03
" " 1913 Charged	<u>6120.00</u>
Total	<u>\$ 8586.03</u>

During the past two years ninety three (93) regalias have been added to the membership of the Commandery. During this period, thirty-two (32), owning regalias, have died; two (2) have committed; - lost thirty-four (34) leaving a net gain in membership, owning regalias, of fifty-nine (59).

The insurance on regalias, Amorree's salary, are about balanced

by the amount received for the rental of cases. We have, at the present time, twenty (20) half-oak cases, available for Sir Knights, every walnut case being occupied. We have six (6) unoccupied cases, which have been vacant for a long time, but are held by members of the Commandery under lease.

In this connection, the committee calls the attention of the Sir Knights to a clause in the lease of the Commandery, which reads. - "The failure of said Lessor to occupy said case with his said regalia for one year, shall act as a forfeit of this right under this lease, and it shall become null and void." As long as there are plenty of cases at the disposal of the Commandery there is no disposition on the part of the Commandery to enforce this clause, but we are nearing the time when every available case in our Armory must be needed, and occupied for long periods, are of no value to the Sir Knights holding them under lease, and should be surrendered to the Commandery. The large rental paid for the Armory, Twenty-five hundred Dollars)

annually, is not taken care of, in any part, by the payments for the leases, and the return is the support of the Sir Knights in the work of the Commandery, having their regalias at hand.

The report of the Recorder contains the details of the conclaves for the past year, and will not be again referred to except to state that the conclaves have been well attended throughout the year, both regular and special, and the turn-outs, particularly on the occasions of our Easter service, our June Pilgrimage, and our Funeral Services, have been very complimentary, and highly creditable to the Commandery.

### Work

The Illustrious Order of the Red Cross has been conferred on forty-three (43) candidates, and forty-three Companions of the Red Cross have received the Order of the Temple, and Malta, signed the By-Laws, and become members of the Commandery. One Sir Knight has dimitted, one has been suspended, and twenty-

have died.

The membership is divided as follows:

Life and Honorary	7
Honorary	6
Life	322
Paying dues	765
Total	<u>11.00</u>

Number owning regalias Oct. 1<sup>st</sup> 1911  
was,

Additional	93
	<u>63 4</u>

Lost by death	32
Dimitted	2
Leaving present number owning regalias	600

### Financial

The receipts for the year was follows.  
October 1, 1911. Balance

For Orders	3225.00
" Life Memberships	600.00
" Annual Dues	5756.75
" Laddie's Night	752.50
" Rental of Gases	522.00
" Regalias	1896.25
" St. John's Day	2259.00

## Interest on Balances

Boylston National Bank	2204
Dorchester Trust Co.	<u>13.21</u>
Suicide of Permanent Fund	35.25
Total	<u>2427.39</u>
	<u>\$ 18267.19</u>

The disbursements were as follows:

Rent.	# 2520.00
Grand Commander's Dues	490.00
Past Commander's Jewel	265.00
Rugg Memorial	1000.00
Cabinet in Armory	68.77
Hanging Draperies	28.95
Scrims	14.30
Insurance	111.60

Amour.	
Salary	# 21667
Keyes	96.00
Meetings	55.00
Telephone	22.00
Sundries	<u>16.95</u>
	320.22

Sentinel:	
Meetings	55.00
Collecting	<u>7.26</u>
	62.26

Regalia purchased	2301.25
Paraphernalia and Repairs	77.40
Setting up Hall	32.00

## Stereopticon

Recorder	4000
Salary	\$ 500.00
Copying Records	<u>4650</u> 54650
Rent: Part of Grand Chapter Room	5000
Telephone	703

Engrossing Diplomas	250
Return Fees, two candidates	150.00
Storage	2500
Account Triennial 1913	795
Easter	500

St John's Day	
Printing	* 3975
Games	1739
Gaud	20000
Hotel	125145
Railroad Fares	49750
Pullman Co	15720
Boat Service	183.00
Cigars	71.00
Expressage	5.00
Return Tickets	<u>68.00</u> 2485.29

Printing, Postage, etc	117386
Cigars	32665
Collations	254019

Music at Conclaves		205.00
Paid to Trustees Charity Fund		101.29
" " Permanent Fund Life Memberships		60.000
" " " " Ten percent Receipts		883.17
Taxi service		11.50
Flowers		172.25
1911, St John's Day		125.0
Sundries		100.
Funerals		
Flowers	\$ 230.00	
Advertising	424.00	
Armoury	5.00	
Printing	85.00	
Car	8.00	
Music	<u>27.00</u>	<u>397.40</u>
Entertainment at Meetings		55.00
Ladies Night		
Armoury	\$ 25.00	
Flowers	68.00	
Piano	12.00	
Invitations	16.64	
Sentinel	5.00	
Services	13.00	
Rent	135.00	
Music	104.00	
Souvenirs	34.58	
Printing	119.50	

Decorations	31.50
Entertainment	90.00
Rugs	1.00
Cigars	26.00
Slippers	656.40
Teaming	1.50
Stage	10.95
Police	12.00
Postage	<u>5.00</u>
	<u>1362.57</u>
Balance	
Boylston National Bank	
and Dorchester Trust Co.	
	<u>813.85</u>
Total	<u>\$ 18367.19</u>

### Deaths

During the past year the Commandery has lost, by death, many of its most valued Sir Knights, those whose faces were familiar, some of them, at every conclave of our Commandery:

T Sir Robert Comfort Melsalff	Oct. 17 '11
T Sir Fred Alden Snow	" 18, "
T Sir Frederick Peter Addicks	Nov. 2, "
T Sir Lemire Meader Ham	Dec 27,
Sir Herbert Elmore Wheat	Jan 13. '12
Sir Charles William Houghton	Jan 18. "
T Sir John Joseph Murphy	Feb 15. "

Sir William Gordon  
 T Sir George L. Cook  
 T Sir John George Cooper  
 T Sir George Warren Clinton  
 Sir William Haskett Wood  
 Sir George Winslow Bradbury  
 T Sir Herman Augustus Packard  
 Sir James Demarest Henderson  
 T Sir Henry Francis Wade  
 Sir Leslie Atherton Spurr  
 Sir Benjamin Franklin Mellar  
 Sir Edward Franklin Smith  
 Sir William Henry Stocker  
 Sir Henry Nathaniel Sawyer  
 Sir John Coulter Patrick  
 T Sir William Peley Clark  
 T Sir William Dean Lamb  
 Sir James Ayre Picker  
 Sir Joseph Postlethwaites

Feb. 16, '12  
 Feb. 23, "  
 Feb. 25, "  
 Feb. 27, "  
 March 1, "  
 March 30, "  
 April 11, "  
 April 28, "  
 May 8, "  
 May 14, "  
 May 16, "  
 May 30, "  
 June 17, "  
 July 12, "  
 July 13, "  
 July 26, "  
 Aug. 10, "  
 Aug. 29, "  
 Sept. 8, "

To-morrow and to-morrow's stretch, a gray unbroken line off shore,  
 And as the sea, that cuts and gnaws the land, and stealthily dooms it day by day,  
 So life's restless waves wash the sand away from the sinking hill of life,  
 Where we have pitched our tents, which wholly engulfed shall be,

And swept far out into Eternity  
 Some Morn, — some Noon, — some Night,  
 We may not know just how, or where,  
 or when,  
 And then — — what then?

This only, we may know, how far and wide  
 That precious dust be carried by the tide:  
 No grain is lost, but every mite of sand,  
 Close gathered by a Father's loving hand,  
 Is made to live again, — somehow, some-  
 where. —

Another hill of life, divinely fair."

Courteously submitted:  
 Jessie E. Ames.  
 Leonard W. Rose.  
 Fredk. L. Graves.

Voted: that the report be received, accept-  
 ed, and entered on the Records.

16 On motion, it was voted to proceed to an election of officers.

After an explanation of the reason why the usual report of the "Committee on Nominations" was not printed as formerly the Commandant commander appointed

## Tellers

I E. Sir Charles S. Danville  
 Sir Richard Hopgood  
 Sir Joseph M. Gaughan

II Sir James S. Blake  
 Sir Charles L. Russell  
 Sir Myron Faunce

The election proceeded with the following results:

For Eminent Commander  
 Whole number of votes cast 155  
 Sir Leonard H. Rose had 155

For Generalissimo  
 Whole number of votes cast 154  
 Sir Frederick G. Graveshad 154

For Captain General  
 Whole number of votes cast 172  
 Sir Joseph F. Paul had 166

For Senior Warden  
 Whole number of votes cast 161  
 Sir Fred W. Abbott had 158

For Junior Warden  
 Whole number of votes cast 162  
 Sir George W. Gane had 159

For Postlate  
 Whole number of votes cast 154  
 Sir Rev. Geo. L. Perine D.D. had 97  
 Sir Warren P. Ellis had 54

For Treasurer  
 Whole number of votes cast 157  
 Sir Herbert A. Rhoades had 155

For Recorder  
 Whole number of votes cast 146  
 E. Sir J. Gilman Waite had 145

For Trustee of the Permanent Fund  
 Whole number of votes cast 148  
 Sir Thomas J. Emery had 148

For Trustee of the Charity Fund  
 Whole number of votes cast 148  
 Sir Thomas J. Emery had 148

At the conclusion of the ballot for Eminent Commander, a committee consisting of all Past Eminent Commanders present, E. Sir James M. Gleeson

Chairman was appointed to wait upon and escort the Eminent Commandeur elect into the asylum.

The committee attended to the duty assigned to it promptly and presented Sir Leonard W. Ross in the East where he was informed of his unanimous election, and congratulated upon his preferment.

Sir Knight Ross's acknowledgment of the honor conferred upon him in well chosen phrase and his assurance of his best efforts in guarding and furthering the interests of the Commander, earnest

Previous to the balloting for "Trustees of the Funds." & Sir Charles S. Danwell was excused from further service and Sir Augustus Ridgeway was substituted in his stead.

17 At nine forty o'clock R. & Sir Charles J. Litchfield assumed the head of the Commandery for the purpose of installing the newly elected officers. He was assisted by R. & Sir Revd. J. Litchfield as Grand Warden

Sir Leonard W. Ross, having been installed as Eminent Commander of the Commandery, announced the following appointments:

18 Standard Bearer.	Sir Edwin A. Stone
Sword Bearer.	Sir Edgar F. Hunt
Warden.	Sir Charles W. Howard
Chief of Staff	& Sir Charles S. Danwell
Sergeant	Sir Andrew D. Bowditch
Commissioner	Sir Charles O. Woody
Quaiteunastre.	Sir Neish McLaughlin
Pursuant Officer.	Sir Geo. L. H. Stevenson
National Color Bearer	Sir David A. M. Donald
Armorer	Sir Joseph S. Pyne
Sentinel	Sir Edward G. Jacobs
Musical Director	Sir Thomas Maitland
Deputy to Eminent Commander	Sir Ralph D. Smythe
Captain of the Guard	Sir Robert D. Palmer
Guard	Sir Arthur V. Hale
"	Sir Geo. T. Wiley
"	Sir Wilbert Soule
"	Sir Frank W. Reed Jr.
"	Sir Richmond G. Stockton
"	Sir Milton P. Liell

Eminent Sir Ross then resigned the head of the Commandery to R. & Sir

Litchfield, who proceeded with the installation of the remaining elected and appointed offices, as previously recorded, with the exception of the Prelate, elect. Sir Rev. Geo. L. Perre, D.D. who was not present, and proclamation was made, that the officers of Boston Commandery, with the exception of Prelate, had been installed into their respective stations, and the Commandery was legally organized for the despatch of business.

Eminent Sir Ross, on assuming the East, expressed the thanks of the Commandery to the E. Sir Knights Litchfield for the services they had rendered tendering to each a bouquet of flowers.

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## Denver Triennial

3782 99 The Eminent Commander, as above.  
 199 249 man of the committee, presented  
 385 416 the following report:  
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Asylum of Boston Commandery, U.S.  
 Boston, October 16, 1912

The committee to whom  
 matter of ways and means  
 " " "

BOSTON, April 11, 1912.

MR. LEONARD W. ROSS, Chairman,  
 General Committee on Denver Triennial,  
 Mattapan, Mass.

Dear Sir:

The committee which you appointed to consider and suggest a trip to the Denver Triennial have attended to that duty and have arrived at the unanimous conclusion to recommend to the Commandery that the enclosed itinerary prepared by Raymond & Whitcomb Company be adopted, with the following modifications:

That the emphasis in itinerary and otherwise be laid upon the trip returning through the Northwest and Canadian Rockies, with the twelve-day trip to Denver and return as an optional provision for those whose time will not allow the longer journey, and also with a third provision for those who wish to attend the Triennial with the Commandery but do not wish to return with the party through the Canadian Rockies, nor yet return direct. These three provisions should, so far as it is possible, take care of the various elements which are bound to appear in all bodies of the size of Boston Commandery.

As the reason is well known to you and most other members of the general committee, it is not necessary to say why the Raymond & Whitcomb's itinerary is recommended rather than that of any other.

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD M. FLETCHER, Chairman,  
 Leon M. Abbott,  
 James S. Blake,  
 George A. Titcomb,  
 John F. Masters,  
 Transportation Committee.

Capital from Boston  
 P.C. via Denver, and

SUGGESTED ITINERARIES for the  
TOUR of BOSTON COMMANDERY  
*to attend the THIRTY-SECOND TRI-*  
*ENNIAL CONCLAVE of the GRAND*  
*ENCAMPMENT KNIGHTS TEMP-*  
*LARS of the UNITED STATES at*  
DENVER, COL., AUGUST, 1913

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Going via Montreal and the Canadian Pacific Railway to Chicago, thence by the Santa Fe Route to Denver.

A choice of returning routes is offered, either by the Union Pacific and Chicago and Northwestern Railway to Chicago and thence by Niagara Falls to Boston, or

From Denver to Salt Lake over the scenic Denver and Rio Grande Route and Oregon Short Line to Portland thence Vancouver, from which latter point Eastward the route will be through the far-famed Canadian Rockies.

Tickets covering expenses to departure of the party from Denver, August 14, and *railroad ticket only* returning to Boston via any route can also be supplied.

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## ITINERARY NUMBER 1 SHOWING RETURN BY NIAGARA FALLS.

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Wednesday, August 6. Leave Boston via the Boston & Maine Railroad (Fitchburg Division) at 6.00 p.m. in Pullman cars by special train.

Thursday, August 7. Arrive Montreal at 6.30 a.m. and at a seasonable hour transfer to the Place Viger Hotel for breakfast and luncheon. Leave Montreal by the Canadian Pacific Railway at 4.00 p.m. During the day there will be ample time to visit the celebrated church of Notre Dame and St. James Cathedral, as well as Mount Royal, a magnificent park overlooking the city.

Friday, August 8. Arrive Detroit at 8.00 a.m. and leave by the Wabash Railroad at 10.00 a.m., the route being through southern Michigan. The train will be due at Chicago 6 p.m. and leave immediately by the Santa Fe Route.

Saturday, August 9. The Mississippi River will be crossed at Fort Madison in the early morning and at 8.00 a.m. Kansas City will be reached. A stay of two hours, or, till 10.00 a.m., will be made, when the journey westward will be continued and the great State of Kansas be crossed during the day. La Junta in Colorado will be reached about midnight.

Sunday, August 10. Arrive Colorado Springs in the morning. There will be an automobile ride to Crystal Park and a drive through the famous Garden of the Gods. It may be possible, for those who so desire, to make the ascent of Pike's Peak 14,108 feet high by means of the Pike's Peak Cog Railroad. Leave Colorado Springs in the evening.

Monday, August 11. Arrive Denver in the morning and transfer to Hotel Shirley conveniently situated on Seventeenth Avenue and Lincoln Street.

Tuesday August 12 and Wednesday August 13. In Denver. The parade taking place on the former day leaves Wednesday for visiting the Capitol, some of the great smelting plants near the city and other places of interest.

Thursday, August 14. Leave Denver by the Union Pacific Railway at 9.00 a.m., passing during the day out of Colorado and into Nebraska. Time will change from Mountain standard to Central standard at North Platte in the early evening.

Friday, August 15. Arrive Chicago via the Chicago and Northwestern Railroad at 1.30 p.m. Transfer to the La Salle Station and leave Chicago over the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railroad 3.00 p.m.

Saturday, August 16. Arrive at Niagara Falls about 7.00 a.m. remaining till 4.17 p.m. This stay will give ample time to view the Falls from all points and to take the famous Gorge ride, so called. It will also be possible to visit the power plant on the American side.

Sunday, August 17. Arrive Boston (South Station) 7.05 a.m.

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## ITINERARY NUMBER 2 SHOWING RETURN BY THE CANADIAN ROCKIES.

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Saturday, August 9. The Mississippi River will be crossed at Fort Madison in the early morning and at 8 a.m. Kansas City will be reached. A stay of two hours, or until 10.00 a.m., will be made, when the journey westward will be continued and the great State of Kansas crossed during the day. La Junta, in Colorado, will be reached about midnight.

Sunday, August 10. Arrive Colorado Springs in the morning. There will be an automobile ride to Crystal Park and a drive through the famous Garden of the Gods. It may be possible for those who so desire to make the ascent of Pike's Peak by means of the Pike's Peak Cog Railroad. Leave Colorado Springs in the evening.

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Tuesday, August 12, and Wednesday, August 13. In Denver. The parade taking place on the former day leaves Wednesday for visiting the Capitol, one of the great smelting plants near the city, and other places of interest.

Thursday, August 14. Leave Denver at 9.00 a.m. via the Denver and Rio Grande Railroad "The Scenic Line," passing Colorado Springs, Pueblo, and through the Royal Gorge in the mid-afternoon. At Leadville the railroad reaches an altitude of 10,190 feet, nearly two miles, and the entire day's journey will be through some of the grandest scenery of the country.

Friday, August 15. Before reaching Salt Lake City at 2.35 p.m., we cross the Wasatch Range at Soldier Summit and later enter the valley of the Jordan. While in Salt Lake City there will be ample opportunity to visit the Mormon Temple and Tabernacle and go by train to Salt Lake, some sixteen miles distant. Leave Salt Lake City at 11.45 p.m. via the Oregon Short Line.

Saturday, August 16. The day will be spent traveling through the interesting scenery of Southern Idaho.

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remaining elected.

Sunday, August 17. During the forenoon the railroad follows the course of the Columbia River where the scenery is by turn grand and beautiful. Arrive Portland 12.45 NOON, when all meals will be taken at an hotel. During the afternoon a ride embracing the principal points of interest will be taken.

Monday, August 18. Leave Portland 8.00 A.M., arriving Seattle, a typical city of the Northwest, and prominently connected with the mining interests of Alaska, at 3.15 P.M.

Tuesday, August 19. Leave Seattle by steamer at 9.00 A.M. Arrive Victoria, British Columbia, 1.15 P.M. and leave at 2.15 P.M. arriving Vancouver 6.45 P.M. Transfer to Hotel Vancouver.

Wednesday, August 20. Leave Vancouver at 2.30 P.M. by the Canadian Pacific Railway following during the afternoon the valley of the Fraser River and passing the town of Westminster which is the headquarters of the salmon industry in that section.

Thursday, August 21. In the early morning the train will pass Sicamous Junction and it is from here eastward that the finest scenery of the Canadian Rockies is seen. At Albert Canon, the river of the same name, is seen 150 feet below "compressed into a boiling flume scarcely twenty feet wide." Near Glacier House Station is seen the great Illecillowaet Glacier and to the left the towering peak of Mount Sir Donald, 10,808 feet high. Before reaching Field we come to the Kicking Horse River and follow it to the summit of the Rockies. Laggan will be reached at 6.10 and here carriages will be taken for the Chalet at Lake Louise.

Friday, August 22. At Lake Louise, bridle paths and trails lead to Minor Lake, Paradise Valley, the Valley of the Ten Peaks, etc.

Saturday, August 23. Transfer to the station and leave Laggan 10.15 A.M.; arriving at Banff 11.30 A.M.; Banff Springs Hotel. Banff is the station for the Canadian National Park, a reservation of nearly 6,000 acres, embracing the valleys of the Bow and other rivers, Lake Minnewanka, and several mountain ranges. There is also, near the hotel, a fine herd of buffalo.

Sunday, August 24. At Banff Springs Hotel. Leave 7.30 P.M.

Monday, August 25. En route eastward, passing Moosejaw 1.45 P.M. and reaching Portal, where the United States is again entered in the early evening.

Tuesday, August 26. En route, arrive St. Paul 1.55 P.M., and as the departure via the Chicago & Northwestern Railway will not be until 8.30 P.M., there will be ample time to visit the Capitol Building and the Twin City of Minneapolis.

Wednesday, August 27. Arrive Chicago 9.00 A.M. Transfer at once to the Michigan Central Station, and leave Chicago 10.30 A.M.

Thursday, August 28. Albany will be reached in the morning, and the journey through the Berkeshire Hills and to Boston will be continued, reaching the latter city at 2.55 P.M.

Boston Commandery U.G.  
Oct 16, 1912

The committee to whom was referred the matter of ways and means for a pilgrimage to Denver, Colorado, to attend the Thirty-second Triennial conclave of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States of America to be held in that city in August, nineteen hundred thirteen, have given careful consideration to the question through Sub-committees, etc., and at a meeting held in our Armory on the fourteenth October unanimously voted: to present the following recommendations to the Commandery for its consideration:-

First: the recommend the adoption of the attached itinerary prepared by the committee on transportation in conjunction with the Raymond and Whitcomb Co., subject to such material alterations and amendments as in the judgment of the Executive Committee, consisting of the first three officers of the Commandery may see fit best interests of the members participating. The cost of the pilgrimage not to exceed two hundred ninety-five dollars per capita from Boston to Vancouver, B.C. via Denver, and return

through the "Canadian Rockies" back to Boston; and not to exceed One hundred seventy-five Dollars per capita from Boston to Denver and return direct as shown, and not to exceed One hundred fifty-four Dollars per capita from Boston to Denver and return at a date subsequent to that of the conclave.

Second: They recommend that the Executive Committee be authorized to extend the courtesies of the Commandery to Six Knights and their families not members of Boston Commandery, and permit them to accompany us on the pilgrimage under such terms and conditions as may be found necessary and desirable.

Third: They recommend that the Eminent Commander be authorized and empowered to sign and execute for, and in the name of Boston Commandery, such contracts and agreements as may be found necessary.

Fourth: They recommend that Six Knights intending to participate in the pilgrimage be permitted to make partial payments on ac-

count of tickets, at such times and in such amounts as the Executive Committee may determine  
Courteously submitted,  
For the Committee,  
Leonard W. Ross  
Chairman

- 20 On motion it was Voted: that the report be received, accepted, entered on the Records, and, that the recommendations, and authority, contained therein be adopted
- 21 On motion, it was Voted: that the question of a Ladies Night, and Childrens afternoon, be referred to the Council with full power to appoint all necessary committees and make all arrangements for such entertainment should they consider it advisable to hold both, or either, of them with the suggestion that the Childrens afternoon, if held, be open to all the children of the Commandery
- 22 No further business appearing, the Commandery was closed in due form,

the lines formed and the Sir Knights  
repaired to the Paquet-hall where  
an hour was spent socially

A true record

Attest: Gilman Waite  
Recorder

2-3 At the close of the business of the con-  
clave the following deaths were an-  
nounced

Sir Horatio Gates Hall October 11 1912  
Sir Frederick Strong Kingsley October 15 1912  
and a page of the Records was ordered  
to be inscribed to the memory of each  
Sir Knight

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Asylum of Boston Commandery K.T.

Boston, October 14, 1912  
Special Conclave

A Commander of Knights Templar  
was opened in the Oratory at one  
thirty o'clock P.M. for the purpose of  
attending, and officiating at the funeral  
of Sir Horatio Gates Hall, at his late  
residence No. 13 Milford street, Boston,  
at two o'clock P.M.

#### Organization

Sir Jesse E. Amus	Commander
Sir Leonard W. Rose	Generalissimo

Sir Warren Ellis	Prelate
Sir Augustus Ridgeway	Recorder
	Senior Warden
	Junior Warden

Sir George U. Bauer	Warden
Sir Josiah T. Dyer	Armour
Sir Edward F. Jacobs	Sentinel
Sir Robert E. Turner	Guard
Sir George G. Matton	"
Sir Frank E. Bacon	"
Sir Henry Samuel	"
Sir Frank E. Bacon	"
Sir Alex M. D. Clarke	"

Sir Thomas M. Easter  
 Sir Charles B. Wood  
 Sir Charles A. Watts  
 Sir N. F. Bechtel  
 Sir Albert L. Richardson  
 Sir Nathaniel Day

25 The funeral of Sir Frederick Strong Kingsley, who died suddenly in the city of Springfield, Mass. on the night of October 14-15, 1912, was held in Park Memorial Chapel, Westfield, on Wednesday October 16, at three o'clock P.M. information of which came over "phone" from E. P. Pratt of Hartford Ct. # 452

26 The funeral of Sir Elland Augustus Whitney was held in Trinity Epis. Copal Church, Copley square, on Saturday November 9, 1912, at one o'clock P.M.

Boston Commandery was represented at the service by  
 E. Sir James M. Gleason, E. Sir James S. Blake  
 Sir Geo. P. Page, Sir John A. Collicott,  
 Sir Edward T. Jacobs, and others?

In accordance with a wish, expressed by the family, The Eminent Commander, Prelate, Captain General and Azmory remained to Woodlawn Cemetery where the Templeae Comitall service was performed as the remains were committed to the tomb.

In Memoriam

Sir Rosatio Gates Hall

Born in Barnington, N.H., February 10, 1832

Raised a Master Mason in Saint John's Lodge,  
Boston, November 29, 1864

Entered a Royal Arch Mason in St. Andrews  
Royal Arch Chapter, December 29, 1871

Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant and  
Magnanimous Order of the Temple,  
a Knight Templar,  
in Boston Commander of Knights Templars  
April 17, 1872

Admitted to Membership  
May 15, 1872

Died in Boston  
Mass.,  
Friday, October 11  
1912

In Memoriam

Sir Frederick Strong Kingsley

Born in Boston, Mass., June 5, 1865

Raised a Master Mason in Hampden Lodge,  
Springfield, Mass., February 28, 1885

Entered a Royal Arch Mason in Saint Paul's  
Royal Arch Chapter Boston, March 20, 1906

Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant  
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,  
a Knight Templar,  
in Boston Commander of Knights Templar,  
December 19, 1906

Admitted to Membership  
December 19, 1906.

Died in Springfield,  
Mass.

Tuesday, October 15  
1912

Summary - October  
1912

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Asylum of Boston Commandery K.T.  
Masonic Temple.

Boston, November 20, 1912.  
Stated Conclave.

A Commandery of Knights Templar was opened in due form, at six o'clock P.M., in Ionic Hall, with the following organization:-

1	Sir Leonard W. Ross.	Commander
	Sir Frederick C. Graves.	Generalissimo
	Sir Joseph T. Paul.	Captain General
	Sir Fred W. Abbott.	Senior Warden
	Sir George U. Bauer	Junior Warden
	Sir Herbert A. Phrodes	Treasurer
	Sir J. Gilman Waite	Recorder
	Sir Edwin A. Stone.	Standard Bearer
	Sir Edgar F. Hunt	Sword Bearer
	Sir Charles W. Howard	Warden
	Sir Charles P. Wood	Commissary
	Sir Hezekiah McLaughlin	Quartermaster
	Sir George L. H. Stevenson	Beauteant Bearer
	Sir David A. McDonald	Nob. Color Bearer
	Sir Joseph S. Dyer	Commissary
	Sir Edward F. Jacobel	Sentinel
	Sir Thomas McCarter	Musical Director
	Sir Ralph M. Smith,	Audely

Sir Robert E. Turner. Capt. of the Guard  
Sir Arthur N. Hale. Guard  
Sir Francis W. Reed Jr. "  
Sir George P. Wiley. "  
Sir Richmond G. Hobbs. "  
Sir Walbert Soule. "  
Sir Milton P. Lisk. "

2 Past Eminent Commanders present

S. Sir James M. Gleason  
Rt. E. Sir Charles J. Litchfield  
E. Sir Harry H. Litchfield  
E. Sir J. Gilman Waite  
E. Sir Richard A. Atwood  
E. Sir James S. Blake  
E. Sir Jesse E. Ames

Records

3 The record of the Annual Conclave was read and approved.

4 The committee to whom the petitions of Comp. Robert Ledger Colson,  
Comp. George Arthur Peny,  
Comp. Gafield Leonard Charlton,  
Comp. Francis James Oakes Jr.,  
Comp. Willard Hunt Palmer  
Comp. George Frederick Hollinger

were referred, made reports and ballots were taken, which proved to be clear, and they were declared to be elected to receive the Orders of Knighthood

5 The following petitions for the Orders were read:

Comp. Daniel James Cotter  
Residence: 92 West Newton St. Boston  
Occupation: Salesman: cigars  
Place of Business: 92 West Newton St. Boston  
Member of Mount Lebanon Lodge, and St. Pauls  
R. A. Chapter of Boston  
Recommended and vouched for by Charles S.  
Hadaway and Sir Fredk J. Brinley  
Committee: Sir Edward W. Phillips, Sir Frank  
A. North, & Sir Jesse E. Ames

Comp. Albert Bradley Freeman  
Residence: 19 Johnson Ave. Walthrop Mass  
Occupation: Forwarding Agent  
Place of Business: 89 Bedford St. Boston  
Member of Walthrop Lodge and Walthrop  
R. A. Chapter of Walthrop  
Recommended and vouched for by Sir  
Frank P. Anthony, and Sir Charles H. Howard  
Committee: Sir David A. McDonald, Sir  
John A. Low, Petzen, and Sir George H. C.  
Stevenson

Comp. Henry Saunders Griffin  
Residence: 38 Dowker St. Brookline  
Occupation: Forman Carpenter  
Place of Business: 1201 Devonshire St. Boston  
Member of Beth-horon Lodge, Brookline and  
St. Andrews R. A. Chapter, Boston  
Recommended and vouched for by Sir George  
U. Gane and Sir Ebenez. Riggs  
Committee: Sir Geo. J. Winslow, Sir Frederick  
(Graves) and Sir Channing C. English

Comp. Albin Kuyquist  
Residence: 530 Massachusetts Ave. Boston  
Occupation: Clothing Cutter  
Place of Business: 349 Washington St. Boston  
Member of Saint Johns Lodge, and St. Pauls  
R. A. Chapter, Boston  
Recommended and vouched for by Sir Fred-  
erick Kuyquist and Sir Robert E. Turner  
Committee: Sir Frederick C. Wahlgren,  
Sir Edward O'Katch, and Sir Oscar S. Staples

Comp. George Fillmore Miller  
Residence: Provincetown Mass  
Occupation: Hardware Dealer  
Place of Business: Provincetown Mass.  
Member of King George's Lodge and Joseph  
Warren R. A. Chapter, Provincetown  
Recommended and vouched for by Sir

Jesse E. Ames and E. Sir Frederick T. Yorke  
Committee: R. E. Sir Charles Ditchfield, Sir  
Arthur L. Lombard, and E. Sir Henry H. Ditchfield

Comp. Phillips Brooks. Zunieler  
Residence: 626 Washington St. Brookline  
Occupation: Travelling Salesman  
Place of Business: 322 Summer St. Boston  
Member of Both Bowdodge, Brookline  
and St. Paul's R. A. Chapter, Boston  
Recommended and vouched for by Sir George  
Zunieler and Sir Gilbert E. Chandler  
Committee: Sir George V. Janes, E. Sir Charles  
D. Danwell and Sir Francis H. Appleton

Comp David Aldrich Westcott  
Residence: 76 Bernard St. Dorchester  
Occupation: Real Estate  
Place of Business: Retired  
Member of Joseph Webb Lodge and St.  
Paul's R. A. Chapter, Boston  
Recommended and vouched for by Sir  
Albert Gleason and Sir Henry C. Collier  
Committee: E. Sir Richard A. Atwood, Sir  
A. D. Gleeson and Sir George T. Wiley

6 The following motion was offered: that so  
much of Section 7, Article 2 of the By-  
Laws as requires the Recorder that "The

GRAND COMMANDERY  
OF  
KNIGHTS TEMPLARS  
OF MASSACHUSETTS AND RHODE ISLAND  
OFFICE OF THE GRAND COMMANDER

In Memoriam

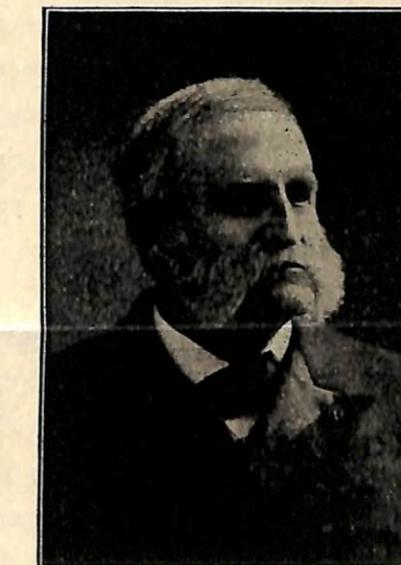
Right Eminent Sir Charles Adams Stott  
Past Grand Commander  
Died October 31, 1912

GENERAL ORDERS,  
SERIES 1912-1913, No. 3.

BOSTON, MASS.,  
Nov. 4, 1912.

To the Officers and Members of the Grand Commandery, and all subordinate Commanderies of the States of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, and to the Fraters of sister Jurisdictions.

It is with profound sorrow that I announce the death of our honored frater which took place at his home in Lowell, Mass., Thursday, October 31, 1912.



"Those who knew him best loved him the most."

Right Eminent Sir Charles Adams Stott was born in Dracut, Mass., August 18, 1835, the only child of Charles and Sarah MacAdams Stott. He died at his home at Lowell, Thursday, October 31, 1912.

He was descended from a sturdy and respectable English ancestry, which belonged to that class of immigration, the members of which, by their honesty of purpose, fortitude under trial, and sense of responsibility, have done so much to improve the condition, develop the energies and broaden the resources of their adopted country.

His father, Charles Stott, was born in Rochdale, England, August 21, 1799, and came to America in 1826, finally settling in Dracut in 1828, where, in company with Joseph Garnet, Robert Whittaker and a Mr. Fittin, he hired an old woolen mill and machinery at the "Navy Yard," in which he carried on the woolen business for four or five years, afterwards assuming the agency of the Belvidere Woolen Mills of Lowell, in which position he continued until his death, in 1882. He also built the Stirling Mills.

Thus the Stott name was identified with the earliest beginnings of the woolen industry in Lowell and Major Stott continued in his father's business.

He received his education in the public schools of Lowell, being graduated from the high school. His first occupation was in the hardware store of Burbank & Chase and then for one year as clerk in the counting room of the Merrimack Manufacturing Co. Going to the Belvidere Woolen Mills in 1856, he occupied the position of clerk and paymaster until his father's death in 1882, when he succeeded him as agent and treasurer.

Major Stott, previous to the War of the Rebellion, was captain of Company H, Sixth Regiment, M. V. M., and upon that regiment's enlistment he was mustered in as its major, serving during his nine months' service under Colonel Follansbee, at Suffolk, Va.

He was a member of High Street Congregational Church and had given much of his time and effort to the affairs of the church. His was always the familiar figure at the social affairs of the church, being uniformly either the presiding officer, toastmaster or principal speaker.

He married first Mary E., daughter of George W. Bean of Lowell. They had one daughter, Lilla A., born July 24, 1858. His wife died in December, 1860, and on December 3, 1863, he married Lizzie Williams of Concord, N.H., who with their four children, Mrs. Frank W. Howe, Miss Edith Stott, Charles W. Stott and Miss Marion Stott, survives him.

Major Stott was a prominent member of the Masonic fraternity, with which organization he was connected for over fifty years, having received his degrees in Pentucket Lodge December, 1859. He was a member of Kilwinning Lodge, joining that lodge as a charter member in 1866. Exalted a member of Mt. Horeb Royal Arch Chapter February 16, 1861; of Ahasuerus Council October 1, 1866; Past Commander of Pilgrim Commandery

in 1867 and 1868; elected Grand Senior Warden of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templars of Massachusetts and Rhode Island in 1867, serving as Grand Captain General and Grand Generalissimo and elected Grand Commander in 1873; member of the Massachusetts Consistory and honorary member of the Supreme Council, Scottish Rite, of thirty-third degree; member of Massachusetts Commandery, Loyal Legion; Post 42, G.A.R., of which he was commander in 1874 and 1875; and member of The Club of Lowell, Lowell Board of Trade, National Association of Wool Manufacturers, of Boston; director in the Prescott National Bank, president of the Lowell Mutual Fire Insurance Company and an honorary member of the Massachusetts and Rhode Island Association of Knights Templars Commanders.

In politics he was a Republican and took an active part in both state and city politics, rendering valuable service in many official positions. He was a member of the common council in 1859-60, of the state legislature in 1867, of the board of aldermen in 1869-70, and was mayor of the city in 1876-77. He became chairman of the Republican state committee in 1881-82. He was chosen presidential elector in 1884.

Major Stott was one of the best known men in Lowell. Noted for energy in any cause he undertook and the unfailing geniality of his personality, he counted among his friends an ever widening circle. His home life was charming and his public life stainless. In his death this Grand Body loses one more of its old-time leaders and his associates a valued friend.

Simple but impressive services were held at 2:30 o'clock Sunday, November 3, at the family residence. The house was filled to overflowing by a gathering that represented but a small portion of the many friends that Major Stott had made in his long and useful life of service in Lowell, including delegations from many fraternal and civic bodies that counted him among their esteemed members. Rev. Allan Conant Ferrin, pastor of the High Street Congregational Church, assisted by Rev. Appleton Grannis, rector of St. Anne's Episcopal Church, conducted the services, which were marked by a simplicity characteristic of the life of the deceased. The Weber male quartet of Boston assisted. At the grave Post 42, G.A.R., performed their military services and taps was sounded.

The delegations present represented the Grand Commandery of Knights Templars of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, the Lowell cemetery trustees, Post 42, G.A.R., directors of the Lowell Mutual Fire Insurance Co., trustees of Rogers Hall school, Massachusetts Mutual Fire Insurance Union, Pilgrim Commandery, Royal Arch Chapter, Kilwinning Lodge, A. F. and A. M., and Ahasuerus Council. The city was represented by His Honor Mayor James E. O'Donnell and the city council.

The honorary bearers were C. C. Hutchinson, F. W. Kittredge, A. G. Cumnock, A. G. Pollard, N. W. Norcross, C. L. Knapp, E. E. Sawyer, C. W. Whidden and Joseph Peabody. The active bearers were members of the various Masonic bodies, and were Arthur D. Prince, Major Charles J. Noyes, Frank L. Weaver, James F. Savage, Herbert C. Taft, Frank K. Stearns, Charles H. Hobson and Charles E. Bartlett.

As a tribute of respect to our beloved Frater it is hereby ordered that the banners, jewels and altars of this Grand Commandery be draped in mourning for ninety days and that the mourning be worn on the jewels, banners and altars of each subordinate Commandery for a like period.

This Order will be read at the head of the lines in each body at the next regular Conclave after its receipt and be spread in full upon the records.



ATTEST:

*Frank L. Nagle*  
Grand Commander.  
*J. M. Cowell*  
Grand Recorder.

the month of January of each year he shall furnish every member with a printed list of the "of the members of the Com- Maudery," be suspended as to its ref- rence to January 1, 1913.

After a brief reference to the matter, it was voted: that it be laid on the table

7 The Eminent Commander, in behalf of the Council, reported "that it is inexpedient to hold a ladies night" the present year; that the question of a children's afternoon might have further con- sideration, and report, later.

8 Grand Commandery  
Knights Templar  
Massachusetts and Rhode Island  
Official Circular No. 1, Series 1912-1913  
General Orders No. 2, Series 1912-1913  
were read and placed on file

General Orders, No. 3, Series 1912-1913  
were read at the head of the Command- ery and made a part of this record

9 The request of  
Palestine Commandery, No. 10  
Knights Templar  
Chelsea Mass

for a "release of jurisdiction over  
Com. Roscoe Brackett, residing  
No. 121 Byron street, Boston" to enable  
it to receive his petition, and if  
elected, to confer the Order of Knighthood  
upon him was granted, unanimously.

10 37.82.99 The Eminent Commander addressed the  
Commandery relative to the coming  
385 249 Biennial at Denver in 1913, an  
474 itinerary of which was sent the members  
with the notice of the <sup>October</sup> Conclave.

11 The Eminent Commander announced the deaths of  
Sir Island Augustus Whitney, Nov. 6, 1912  
Sir Liberty Norton White, Nov. 12 1912  
and ordered that a page of the Records be  
inscribed to the memory of each.

12 At seven o'clock and five minutes business  
was suspended in the Commandery  
and a Council of the Illustrous

Order of the Red Cross opened for the  
reception of candidates, and

13 Comp. Harry Guy Semmons,  
~~Comp. Harry Albert Donelli~~  
~~Comp. Harold Bond Campbell~~  
Comp. George Arthur Pew,  
Comp. Garfield Leeward Chaltry,  
Comp. Francis James Dakes Jr.,  
Comp William Bent Palmer,  
Comp George Frederick Wollinger.

were created and constituted Companions  
of the Illustrous Order of the Red Cross  
in Due Form and with full ceremony

14 Business was resumed in the Commandery  
at nine o'clock and five minutes

15 The question of suspending temporarily  
a portion of Section 7, article 2, of  
the By-Laws as offered during the trans-  
action of the business of the Conclave,  
was taken from the table and re-  
ferred to a committee consisting of

E. Sir James S. Drake,  
E. Sir Henry H. Litchfield  
E. Sir James M. Gleason.

16 E. Sir James S. Blake requested the "attention" of E. Sir Jesse S. Ames whom he addressed in a very unique manner which became very interesting to the Sir Knights present. He reviewed the incidents of their official life which had been so long, and happy, commenced E. Sir Ames for the success of his administration of the affairs of the affairs of the Commandery and concluded by discharging the duty of chairman of the Committee appointed to procure and present the sword of a Past E. Commander to him in its name.

E. Sir Ames was equally happy in parrying some of E. Sir Blakes allusions in his acceptance of the Commandery's token of appreciation regard and esteem which he accepted with warmest thanks.

17 At nine twenty-five o'clock the Commandery was closed in Due Form and the Sir Knights repaired to the Banquet-Hall where a fine hour was enjoyed socially  
A true record

Attest

J. Gilman Waite  
Recorder

### In Memoriam

Sir Leland Augustus Whitney  
Born in Craftsbury April 14, 1855  
Raised a Master Mason in Faith Lodge  
Charlestown Mass June 18, 1884

Entered a Royal Arch Mason in St.  
Paul's Royal Arch Chapter, Dec. 18, 1888

Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Order  
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,  
a Knight Temple  
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars  
June 15, 1892

Admitted to Membership  
June 15 1892

Died in Charlestown Mass.,  
Wednesday November 6  
1912

In Memoriam

Sir Liberty Merton White

Born in Randolph Mass., June 18 1847

Passed a Master Mason in Gate of the Temple Lodge, South Boston, February 8, 1871

Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in St. Paul's Royal Arch Chapter, Boston March 21, 1871.

Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,  
a Knight Templar,  
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templar  
December 21, 1871

Admitted to Membership  
January 17, 1872

Died in Quincy  
Mass  
Tuesday November 12  
1912

Summary November  
1912

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Asylum of Boston Commandery  
Masonic Temple

Boston, December 18, 1912

Slated Conclave

A Commandery of Knights Templars was opened promptly at five thirty o'clock P.M., with the following organization:-

I	E. Sri Leonard W. Rose,	Commander
	Sri Frederick J. Graves,	Generalissimo
	Sri Joseph S. Paul,	Captain-general
	Sri Fred W. Abbott,	Senior Warden
	Sri George M. Bauer,	Junior Warden
	Sri Rev. Geo. L. Perin, D.D.	Prelate
	E. Sri Jesse E. Amis.	Associate Prelate
	Sri Herbert A. Rhoades,	Treasurer
	E. Sri J. Gilman Waite	Recorder
	Sri Edwin A. Stone,	Standard Bearer
	Sri Augustus Ridgeway, as	Sword Bearer
	Sri Charles W. Howard,	Warden
	Sri Geo. L. H. Stevenson	Beauteau Bearer
	Sri David A. McDonald,	Nat. Color Bearer
	Sri Josiah S. Dyre	Armorer
	Sri Edward S. Jacobs	Sentinel
	Sri Thomas M. Foster	Musical Director
	Sri Ralph M. Smyth	Deputy

Sir Robert S. Turner  
Sir Arthur N. Hale  
Sir Francis W. Reed  
Sir Richmond G. Storer  
Sir Gilbert Soule

Capt. of the Guard  
Guard

2 East Eminent Commanders present:-

E. Sir James McGlessor,  
Rt. E. Sir Charles J. Litchfield,  
E. Sir Harry H. Litchfield,  
E. Sir J. Gilman White,  
E. Sir James S. Blake,  
E. Sir Jesse D. Ames.

# Records

The record of the last Stated Conclave was read and approved.

## General Orders

General Orders, Series 1912-1913, No. I,  
was read at the head of the command-  
ery, in accordance with order of  
the R. E. Grand Commander.

5 The committees to whom the appli-

cations of  
 Comp. Daniel James Collier  
 Comp. Albert Bradley Freeman  
 Comp. Henry Saunders Griffin  
 Comp. Albion Kingquist  
 Comp. George Fillmore Miller  
 Comp. Phillips Brooks Quistler  
 Comp. David Aldrich Westcott

were referred, made reports and ballots were taken, which proved to be clear, and they were each declared to be elected to receive the Order of Knighthood

6 The following petitions were read from:

Comp. Frederic Thomas Goodman  
 Residence: 166 Huntington Avenue, Boston  
 Occupation: Ladies Tailor.  
 Place of Business: 739 Boylston Street, Boston  
 Member of Joseph Webb Lodge and St. Paul's R. A. Chapter, Boston  
 Recommended and vouched for by Sir James L. Klein and Sir George D. Bauer  
 Committee: Sir Edward N. West, Sir Geo. J. Jennings and Sir Nelson L. Furbush

Comp. William Wallace Guilford  
 Residence: 127 Sharpe St., West Medford

Occupation: Merchant Sailor  
 Place of Business: 319 Washington St., Boston  
 Member of Mount Vernon Lodge and Mystic R. A. Chapter, Medford  
 Recommended and vouched for by Sir Guilford M. Brewster and E. Sir J. Glidden Waite  
 Committee: Sir Fred A. Glidden, Sir Reed O. Cram and Sir Chas. W. Chadbourne

7 Dismissed  
 Sir George Ward Poland, and Sir Christian A. C. Gray, requested, in accordance with the By-Laws, an honorable discharge from the Commandery

Sir William Bettie McClellan being clear on the Books to October 1, 1912, and having surrendered a leased case to the Commandery, it was voted: that his dues for the year 1913 be remitted, and that, in his case, with the others, a certificate of debit be issued.

8 Delinquents  
 After a brief consideration of the matter, it was voted: that one month's further time be given to the following Sir Knights for the payment of

their dues to the Commandery for the year 1911.

Sir John L. Fiske,

Sir Edwin R. Griggs,

Sir Albert L. Rowell

Sir George A. Perkins,

Sir William Walker,

Sir William D. Watts,

said Sir Knights to be notified of the action of the Commandery.

9 The following death was announced:

Sir Fred Marsh Purmort, December 13, 1912  
and a page of the Records is inscribed to  
his memory

10 R. E. Grand Commander  
a letter from R. E. Sir Frank L. Nagle,  
preferring the request of the Grand Com-  
mandery of Knights Templar of the State  
of Vermont for a release of jurisdiction  
over Compt. Carroll Lester Dugzely, of  
Somerville, in favor of Vermont Command-  
ery No. 4, of Windsor Vermont, was read  
and on motion: it was voted, unani-  
mously, that the request be granted.

Grand Commandery S. T.  
of the state of Louisiana

11 A letter of Past. Gr. Com. Richard Law-  
son, Grand Recorder, under date  
June 3, 1912, preferring the request of  
Indivisible Friends Commandery, No. I.  
of New Orleans, La. for the courtesy of  
the work of the Order of the Temple  
~~and Matta~~  
to be conferred upon Comp. Gilbert Wayne  
Helman, "already a Companion of  
the Order of the Red Cross," was read,  
and subsequently, the request was duly  
honored and the action of the Com-  
mandery certified in due course.

12 Comte de Lion

The request of Comte de Lion Commandery,  
dated December 13, 1912, for the cour-  
tesy of the work of the Order of the Temple  
and Matta upon Comp. Arthur Dudley  
Hall, who had been duly created and  
constituted a Companion of the Illus-  
trious Order of the Red Cross in  
that Commandery, was received. It  
was duly honored and the work  
certified in due course.

13 Work  
The Order of the Temple was then conferred in Due Form, and with full ceremony upon  
 Comp. Harry Albert Bonelli.  
 Comp. Harold Bond Campbell  
 Comp. Harry Guy Simmons.  
 Comp. George Arthur Perry.  
 Comp. Garfield Leonard Charlton,  
 Comp. Francis James Oakes, Jr.  
 Comp. William Hunt Palmer.  
 Comp. George Frederick Wollinger  
 Comp. Gilbert Wayne Hoffman  
 Comp. Arthur Dudley Hall

14 Malta  
The Order of Malta was then conferred upon the above named six Knights, in short form, by Sir Knight Generalissimo and the eighth, first named, signed the By-Laws, received a copy of the same and a Diploma.

15 No further business appearing, the Commandery was closed in Due Form at ten o'clock and fifteen minutes. The lines were formed and the six Knights repaired to the Banquet-hall. A true record  
 Attest J. Gilman Waite  
 Recorder

16 Boston Commandery K.T.  
Special Conclave  
December 19, 1912

A special conclave was opened in the Armory, at two thirty o'clock P.M., for the purpose of attending and officiating at the funeral service of Sri Field Monk Pursuot in the New Old South Church, Boylston street, at three o'clock.

Organization  
 E. Sir Leonard W. Ross Commander  
 Sir Frederick C. Gray Generalissimo  
 R. & Sir Chas. S. Hitchfield as Captain General Senior Warden  
 Sir Geo. N. Bauer Junior Warden Prelate  
 Sir Edwin A. Stone Standard Bearer  
 Sir Charles W. Howard Sword Bearer  
 Sir Josiah T. Dyer Amoret  
 Sir D. A. McDonald Nat. Color Bearer  
 Sir  
Praesant Bearer  
 Sir Thomas M. Carter Musical Director  
 Sir Robert E. Turner Capt. of the Guard  
 Sir Arthur N. Hale Guard

Sir Francis W. Reed Jr.  
Sir Richmond G. Hobke  
Sir Wilbert Soule.

Second  
" "  
as

Past Eminent Commanders  
E. Sir James M Gleason,  
E. Sir Henry H. Litchfield,  
E. Sir William O. Lawrence,  
Rt. E. Sir Charles J. Litchfield  
Sir Knights Charles L. Russel, George R.  
Garrett, Sir Robert F. Ford, Thos J. Olyss.  
Geo. J. Munster, Augustus Ridgeway,  
Henry Cottle, Henry Samuels, Harry  
Daggett, Fredk. C. Wahlgren, De Witt  
Thacker, David M. Mosher, N. F. Bechtel,  
Calvin S. Wyll, Harry A. Bonelli, Roger  
E. Bates, James J. Rudd<sup>#</sup> and Sir  
Francis H. Appleton in whose  
hands the arrangement of matters  
at the church had been placed  
<sup>#</sup>Frank J. Howard, Frederic M. Vean  
At two thirty o'clock, a special car  
was taken for the church

An eloquent eulogy was pronounced  
by E. Sir R. Pewry Bush, D.D. Chaplain  
of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery

Company, following which the General  
Burial Service was rendered by the  
officers of Boston Commandery. A. G.  
Interment was at Enfield, N.H.  
The officers and members of Boston Com-  
mandery then resumed their special  
car and returned to the Temple, where  
the Commandery was closed in due form

a true record  
Attest:

J. Gilman Waite

17 The funeral of Sir William Marshall  
was held at his late residence,  
3 Gaillard Avenue, Arlington on  
Friday, January <sup>at eleven o'clock A.M.</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> and was  
of a private character  
Interment, at Littleton, Mass., in  
the family plot.

18 The funeral of Sir John Campbell Ross was held in the Universalist Church, Plymouth, Mass. on Sunday, January 5, at two o'clock P.M. The church service was conducted by Rev Andrew pastor of the church, after which, the service of the Lodge was performed by the officers of Plymouth Lodge A.F. and A.M., George L. Gordon <sup>Wor. Master</sup>. R. E. Sir Charles J. Litchfield. & Sir Henry H. Litchfield. Sir Andrew Few. and Sir Frank Harlow, of Boston Commandery assisted as Honorary Pall-bearers.

19 Notice of the death of Sir Charles Edwin Hollinsbee, which occurred at 503 Nebraska avenue Long Beach California on Saturday December 28, 1912. His remains were brought to Amisbury for interment, with his ancestors who were residents of Amisbury before its incorporation into the town of Amisbury.

While a resident of Winchester he was Worshipful Master of William Packman Lodge in the years 1875-1876; a charter member of Hobson Chapter, in which he was regularly advanced to the office of S. King in 1875 when he removed from his state

20 The funeral of Sir Frank E. Schuckmann was held in the Chapel at Mount Auburn Cemetery, on Monday, January 13. The lateness of the notice of his death gave little opportunity to do more than publish a notice in the daily paper and send the usual floral tribute. Interment was in Mount Auburn Cemetery.

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1912

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In Memoriam

Sir Fred Mark Burnout

Died in Enfield Ct July 14, 1859

Raised a Master Mason in Pease Lodge,  
Boston, Mass. March 2, 1909

Eccatred a Royal Arch Mason in St. Andrews  
Royal Arch Chapter, Boston, December 1, 1909

Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant  
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,  
a Knight Templar.

in Boston Commander of Knights Temple  
January 2, 1911

Admitted to Membership  
January 2, 1911

Died in Boston  
Mass.

Tuesday, December 17,  
1912

Asylum of Boston Commandery A.T.  
Masonic Temple

Boston January 15. 1913

Stated Conclave

a Commandery of Knights Templar was opened in the Forum at five thirty o'clock P.M. with the following organization:

I	Sir Leonard W. Ross	Commander
	Sir Frederick C. Gravel	Generalissimo
	Sir Joseph T. Paul	Captain General
	Sir Fred W. Abbott	Senior Warden
	Sir George U. Bauer	Junior Warden
	Sir Rev. George L. Penn D.D.	Prelate
	Sir Hubert A. Phoades	Treasurer
	Sir J. Gilman Waite	Recorder
	Sir Edwin A. Stone	Standard Bearer
	Sir Edgar S. Hunt	Sword Bearer
	Sir Charles W. Howard	Warden
	Sir Charles P. Wood	Commissioner
	Sir H. M. Laughlin	Yeoman Master
	Sir Dr. L. H. Stevenson	Plausant Bearer
	Sir David A. McDonald	Nat Color Bearer
	Sir Josiah T. Dyer	Armour
	Sir Edward F. Jacob	Sentinel
	Sir Thomas W. Garter	Musical Director

Sir Ralph M. Smyth	Odeley
Sir Robert E. Palmer	Capt of the Guard
Sir Arthur N. Hale	Guard
Sir Francis W. Preddy Jr	"
Sir George T. Wiley	"
Sir Richmond G. Storer	"
Sir Wilbert Soule	"
Sir Milton P. Lyik	"

2 Past Eminent Commanders present

S. Sir James M. Gleason	
Rt. S. Sir Charles S. Litchfield	
S. Sir Henry H. Litchfield	
S. Sir J. Gilman Waite	
E. Sir Ricaldo B. Richardson	
S. Sir Richard A. Atwood	
S. Sir Jesse E. Ames	

3 Records  
The records of the last stated, and the special conclave December 19, were read and approved.

4 The committees to whom the petitions  
of  
Com. Frederic Thomas Goodman  
Com. William Wallace Gifford  
were referred made reports and ballots

were taken, which proved to be clear, and they were each declared to be elected to receive the orders of Knighthood.

- 5 The following petitions for the Orders were read:

Comp Harry Charles Stevens  
Residence: 1461 Blue Hill Ave. Mattapan  
Occupation: Travelling Salesman  
Place of Business: 31 India Square  
Member of Saint John's Lodge and Saint Paul's  
P. A. Chapter, Boston  
Recommended by Sir Frederic T. Conne.  
and Sir Edward F. Jacobs  
Committee: Sir John W. Cox, Sir Geo. D.  
Thompson and Fred V. Mutchfield

Comp. Charles Ernest Taylor  
Residence: Woodlands Heath St. Chestnut Hill  
Occupation: Steward  
Place of Business: "Woodlands"; Heath St. Chestnut Hill  
Member of Liberty Lodge and Amity R. A.:  
Chapter of Beverly  
Recommended and vouched for by Sir  
Edward F. Jacobs and Sir Leonard W. Ross  
Committee: Sir John M. Stock, Sir Charles G.  
Johnson and Sir Richard A. Atwood

GRAND COMMANDERY  
OF  
KNIGHTS TEMPLARS  
OF MASSACHUSETTS AND RHODE ISLAND  
OFFICE OF THE GRAND COMMANDER

In Memoriam

Right Eminent Sir Lafayette Gilbert Blair

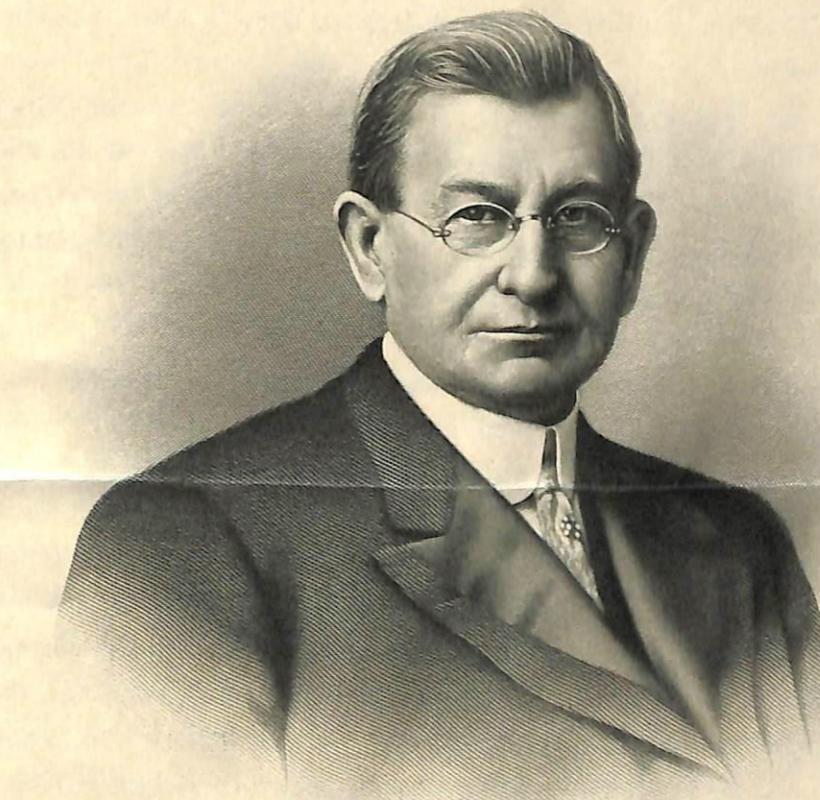
Past Grand Commander  
Died December 7, 1912

GENERAL ORDERS,  
SERIES 1912-1913, No. 4.

BOSTON, MASS.,  
December 14, 1912.

To the Officers and Members of the Grand Commandery, and all subordinate Commanderies of the States of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, and to the Fraters of sister Jurisdictions.

Again it is my sorrowful duty to officially announce the death of an honored frater and friend, which occurred at his home at Watertown, Mass., Saturday, December 7, 1912.



Engd by W. T. Hammer, N.Y.

Another brilliant star has ceased to shine, but its reflection will continue to light up and brighten our way.

Right Eminent Sir Lafayette G. Blair was born May 8, 1849, in Cumberland, Md., the son of Mr. and Mrs. David G. Blair. He died at his home, 50 Bailey Road, Watertown, Mass., at 11.15 A.M. December 7, being the third Past Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery, K. T., to be taken by death within a year. Mr. Blair was a resident of the town for many years, having served the city as one of its selectmen. He was a distinguished citizen and a prominent member of the bar.

His father came from Waynesboro, Pa., and his mother was Miss Mary J. Pierpont of Baltimore, formerly of Virginia. There were five other children, Miss Mary P. Blair of Cambridge, Charles W. of Eureka, Ark., Wesley G. of St. Louis, Frank S. of Kansas City, Mo., and David I., who is also living in the West.

The parents moved to Kansas City when Mr. Blair was in his youth and he was brought up in that city. He came East in 1870 and entered Phillips Exeter Academy, graduating in 1874. He was of the Harvard class of 1878 and from that university he received the degree of A.B. He studied law in Boston University, also in the office of Hale & Walcott, and was admitted to the bar in 1881. He has practiced in Boston ever since and had an office in the Tremont Building. He was married June 30, 1887, to Miss Emma Augusta Coon, in Cambridge, Rev. Dr. Peabody officiating. Mrs. Blair is living, with two sons, Pierpont, born June 7, 1888, a graduate of Harvard, '11, and Floyd Gilbert, born March 30, 1891, a Harvard senior.

In Freemasonry Mr. Blair had attained the 32d Degree in the Scottish Rite and had become prominent in the craft, capricular and templar bodies. He was enrolled in Mt. Olivet Lodge of Cambridge, November 21, 1878, and six years later was chosen its presiding officer. He declined election for a second term. He was high priest of Cambridge R. A. Chapter in 1889 and 1890, and was made a life member in the latter year. He joined that body June 9, 1882.

From March 1, 1886, when he was knighted in Joseph Warren Commandery, K. T., of Roxbury, his rise in templary was steady. He was designated a Captain of the Guard in 1886 and 1887, and was Warden the two following years. He dimitted to become a charter member of Cambridge Commandery September 1, 1890, and was its first Generalissimo. In 1891 and 1892 he was the Eminent Commander. His first office in the Grand Commandery was that of Grand Lecturer, to which he was appointed in 1903, and he was successively Sword Bearer and Standard Bearer. His first election was to the position of Grand Junior Warden and he passed upward year by year, until he was chosen Grand Commander at the annual conclave in 1911, retiring last October. Of the Massachusetts and Rhode Island Association of Knight Templar Commanders he was vice-president in 1899 and president the next two years.

The Scottish Rite bodies to which he gave allegiance were Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, fourteenth degree; Giles F. Yates Council, P. of J., sixteenth degree; Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, eighteenth degree; Massachusetts Consistory, thirty-second degree, the latter since April 28, 1905.

He joined Aleppo Temple of the Mystic Shrine December 3, 1903. Putnam Lodge, A. F. & A. M., South Shore Commandery and Quincy Commandery, K. T., conferred honorary membership upon him. As Grand Commander he signed the charter of the latter organization.

Mr. Blair was a member of the Boston and Middlesex Bar Associations, the Boston Club and Harvard Club and an associate member of Edward W. Kinsley Post, G.A.R.

In keeping with the expressed wish of Past Grand Commander Lafayette G. Blair, his funeral was conducted under the direction of the Grand Commandery, K. T. The services took place at the family home Wednesday, December 11, and were very largely attended by members of the various Masonic organizations with which Mr. Blair had been affiliated.

There were, in addition, men prominent in professional and business circles, all of whom were intimately acquainted with him, for he was one of the prominent members of the Boston bar. Among the residents of his town Mr. Blair was held in the highest esteem, as was attested by the large number of neighbors who assembled to pay their last tribute of respect.

The parlor where the body reposed was massed with flowers of various designs, the most noticeable being those emblematic of the branches of Masonry to which Mr. Blair had given allegiance. These were from the Grand Commandery, Cambridge, Gethsemane, Joseph Warren, Quincy and South Shore Commanderies, K. T.; Mt. Olivet Lodge, of which he was a Past Master; Cambridge R. A. Chapter, over which he had presided; Pequossette Masonic Lodge, B. H. L., Masonic Club, Aleppo Temple of the Mystic Shrine, Harvard Chapter of Acacia and Class of '78, Harvard University.

A special conclave of the Grand Commandery was held in the Masonic Temple, Boston, and the Grand Officers arrived in Watertown shortly before the time set for the funeral. They included: Right Eminent Frank L. Nagle, G. C.; Very Eminent William W. Johnson, D. G. C.; Walter F. Medding, G. G.; Frederick I. Dana, G. C. G.; Samuel D. Sherwood, G. S. W.; Right Eminent E. Bentley Young, (P. G. C.) G. T.; Benjamin W. Rowell, G. R.; Rev. Dr. R. Perry Bush, G. P.; Asa C. Jewett, G. W.; Harry G. Pollard, G. C. of G.; Isaac Chace, Frank T. Pearce, Albert W. Fay, and Charles R. Hunt, G. L.; Right Eminent William H. H. Soule, Charles I. Litchfield, and Walter W. Burnham, P. G. C.; Charles E. Pierce, P. G. S. B., who was Grand Warden for Grand Commander Blair.

Rev. George G. Mills, pastor of the First Unitarian Church, conducted a brief service. The burial service of the Knights Templars followed, with Grand Commander Nagle presiding.

At the funeral were delegations from Cambridge Commandery, Joseph Warren, Gethsemane, St. Omer, Quincy, South Shore, De Molay, and Palestine.

The remains were conveyed to Mt. Auburn Cemetery for cremation. The honorary bearers were Grand Commander Nagle, Past Grand Commander Burnham, Grand Captain General Dana, and Grand Warden Jewett.

As a tribute of respect to our beloved Frater it is hereby ordered that the banners, jewels, and altars of this Grand Commandery be draped in mourning for ninety days, and that the mourning be worn on the jewels, banners, and altars of each subordinate Commandery for a like period.

This Order will be read at the head of the lines in each body at the next regular Conclave after its receipt, and be spread in full upon the records.



ATTEST:

*Frank L. Nagle*  
Grand Commander.  
*B. Powell*  
Grand Recorder.

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Delinquents  
On motion it was Voted: that the dues for the year 1911. Eight Dollars. be remitted in the following cases:

Sir Albert L. Powell.

Sir George A. Perkins.

On motion, it was also Voted: that Sir William Walker's membership be declared to be suspended for non-payment of Dues for the year 1911.  
End 1912

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Grand Commandery  
of Knights of Templar  
of Massachusetts and Rhode Island  
Office of the Grand Commander

General Orders  
Series 1912-1913, No. 4,

Boston Mass  
December 4, 1912

was then "read at the head of the lines" in accordance with the order of the R. E. Grand Commander.

8

The following deaths were announced and a page of the Records ordered to be inscribed to the memory of each

Sir Knight

Sir William Marshall	Dec. 31 1912
Sir Charles Edwin Hollands	Dec. 28 1912
Sir John Campbell Ross	Jan 2. 1913
Sir Frank Edward Schuckman	Jan 10 1913

*See page* The Order of the Red Cross was then conferred

*463 A* in Due form and with full ceremony  
10 and the following named Companions  
were created and constituted Com-  
panions of the Illustrious Order of the  
Red Cross:

Comp. Robert Jacob Colson  
Comp. Daniel James Kotter  
Comp. Albert Bradley Freeman  
Comp. Harry Samuel Griffis  
Comp. Albin Kringquist  
Comp. George Fillmore Miller  
Comp. Phillips Brooks Quincy  
Comp. David Aldrich Westcott  
Comp. Frederic Thomas Goodman  
Comp. William Wallace Guilford

11 The purposes for which the Council of  
the Red Cross was opened having  
been accomplished the Council was  
closed and business resumed in the

Commandery.

12 No further business appearing the Com-  
mandery was closed in Due form, and  
the Sir Knights repaired to the Ban-  
quet Hall where a lounge was passed  
socially

*A 9* No further business appearing, busi-  
ness was suspended in the Com-  
mandery and a Council of the  
Red Cross was opened for the re-  
ception of candidates

a true record

Attest: J. Gilman Waite  
Recorder

*In Memoriam*

Sir William Marshall

Born in Winchester, England, August 7, 1866

Raised a Master Mason in Hiram Lodge  
Arlington, Mass., May 26, 1904

Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in Menotomy  
Royal Arch Chapter, Arlington, November 15, 1904

Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant  
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,  
a Knight Templar,  
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templar  
May 22, 1905

Admitted to Membership  
May 22, 1905

Died in Arlington,  
Mass.,  
Tuesday, December 31,  
1912

*In Memoriam*

Sir Charles Edwin Hollansbee

Born in Salisbury (now Amesbury) Mass July 25, 1832

Raised a Master Mason in William Parkman  
Lodge, Winchester, Mass., June 20, 1867

Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in Mystic  
Royal Arch Chapter, Medford, June 10, 1869

Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant  
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,  
a Knight Templar,  
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templar  
April 18, 1877.

Admitted to Membership  
May 16, 1877

Died at Long Beach,  
California  
Saturday, December 28,  
1912.

*In Memoriam*

Sir John Campbell Ross

Born in Marblehead Mass., January 21, 1838

Raised a Master Mason in Plymouth Lodge,  
Plymouth Mass. May 21, 1862

Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in Samoset  
Royal Arch Chapter, Plymouth July 8, 1869

Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant  
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple.  
a Knight Templar  
in Old Colony Commandery Abington, Mass.  
August 7, 1869.

Admitted to Membership  
November 21, 1883

Died in Boston, Mass.,  
Thursday, January 7  
1913

A. Life Member

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1913

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4 Elected	"
5 2 petitions	460
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16 " " Frank E. Schuckman	468

In Memoriam  
Sir Frank Edward Schuckman

Born in Boston, Mass. February 19, 1853

Raised a Master Mason in Columbian Lodge  
Boston, Mass. June 3, 1897

Entered a Royal Arch Mason in St. Paul's  
Royal Arch Chapter, Boston, November 3, 1897

Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant  
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,  
a Knight Templar,  
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars  
April 20, 1898

Admitted to Membership  
April 20, 1898

Died at Jamaica Plain, Mass.  
Friday, January 16  
1913

As Life Member

Asylum of Boston Commandery K.T.  
Masonic Temple,  
Boston February, 19, 1913.

Stated Conclave.

A Commandery of Knights Templar was  
opened promptly at five thirty o'clock  
P.M. with the following organiza-  
tion:-

I E. Sir Leonard W. Ross, Commander  
Sir Frederick G. Grove, Generalissimo  
Sir Joseph D. Paul, Captain General  
Sir Fred W. Abbott, Senior Warden  
Sir George V. Bauer, Junior Warden  
Sir Rev. George L. Perini D.D. Prelate  
E. Sir Jessie E. Ames, Associate Prelate  
— — — — — Treasurer

E. Sir J. Gilman Waite, Recorder  
Sir Edwin A. Stone, Standard Bearer  
Sir Charles W. Howard, Warden  
Sir Edgar F. Hunt, Sword Bearer  
Sir Charles P. Wood, Commissary  
Sir Rockiah McLaughlin, Mastermuster  
Sir Geo. L. H. Stevenson, Pursuant Bearer  
Sir David A. McDonald, Nat. Color Bearer  
Sir Josiah T. Dyre, Amour  
Sir Edward F. Jacobs, Sentinel

Sir Thomas M. Carter, Musical Director  
 Sir Ralph M. Smythe, Orderly to S.C.  
 Sir Robert E. Turner, Capt. of the Guard  
 Sir Arthur N. Hale, Guard  
 Sir Richard G. Mosby,  
 Sir Albert Soule,  
 Sir Milton P. Link  
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2 Past Eminent Commanders present

E. Sir Frederick T. Comee,  
 E. Sir James M. Gleason,  
 E. Sir Eugene A. Kellon,  
 R. E. Sir Charles J. Litchfield,  
 E. Sir Henry H. Litchfield,  
 E. Sir J. Gilman Waite,  
 E. Sir Rinaldo P. Richardson,  
 E. Sir Richard A. Atwood,  
 E. Sir James S. Blake,  
 E. Sir Jesse E. Ames

3 Records  
 The record of the last stated Conclave  
 was read and approved

4 The committees, to whom the petitions  
 of

Comp. Harry Charles Stearns  
 Comp Charles Ernest Taylor

were referred, made reports and ballots  
 were taken which proved to be clear,  
 and they were each declared to be  
 elected to receive the Orders of  
 Knighthood conferred in this Com-  
 mandery

5 Petitions for the Orders were received from

Comp. John Abdall Harvey  
 Residence: 43 Mendon Street, Roslindale  
 Occupation: Builder.  
 Place of Business: 27 Poplar Street, Roslindale  
 Member of Prospect Lodge Roslindale and  
 St. Andrews R.A.: Chapter of Boston  
 Recommended and vouched for by Sir Wal-  
 ter Richardson and Sir Ebenez Riggs  
 Committee: Sir Alex McDoule, Sir War-  
 B. Hubbard, and Sir Franklin C. Jillson

Comp. Ashton Revue Stone Bradley  
 Residence: 95 Warren Avenue Boston  
 Occupation: Druggist  
 Place of Business: 18 Clarendon St. Boston  
 Member of Revue Lodge and St. Andrews  
 Royal Arch Chapter Boston

Recommended andouched for by Sir Thomas Mason and Sir Harry M. Gordon  
Committee Sir Legh Kitchell McLaughlin, Sir Albert E. Holden and Sir Edward M. Fielding

- 6 The Order of the Temple was then conferred in Due Form and with full ceremony, and the following named Companions of the Illustrous Order of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross were Dubbed and Created Knights of the Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple, Knights Templars.

Comps Robert Leach Colson,  
Comps. Daniel James Cottier,  
Comps. Albert Bradley Freeman,  
Comps. Henry Saunders Griffin  
Comps. Albie Kingquist,  
Comps. George Fillmore Miller,  
Comps. Phillips Brooks Trujuler,  
Comps. David Aldrich Westcott,  
Comps. Frederic Thomas Goodman,  
Comps. William Wallace Gulford.

- 7 The Order of Malta was then conferred, in short form, by Sir Knight the Generalissimo, assisted by Sir Knight the Captain General, after which

on the above named Sir Knights, after which they each signed the By-Laws, received a copy of the same, and a Diploma.

- 8 The Eminent Commander read a letter from the wife of Sir William A. Lewis who, for several months has been living in Maine, whether he went in hopes of recovering his health. In response to the request contained in the letter it was voted that the sum of Fifty Dollar be sent to Mrs. Lewis, forthwith, for the relief of her husband.

- 9 The Eminent Commander stated that he had received a communication from the Grand Commander, R.E. Sir Frank L. Nagle, calling attention to the needs of the family of one late Grand Commander, R.E. Lafayette S. Blair

On motion it was voted that the consideration of the matter contained in the letter be referred to a committee of which the E. Commander shall be one, Chairman, said committee to report back to the Commander.

The following Sir Knights were appointed  
 E. Sir Leonard W. Ross  
 E. Sir James S. Blake  
 E. Sir Jesse D. Ames  
 E. Sir Henry H. Litchfield  
 E. Sir Richard A. Atwood

pp 10 The Eminent Commander also called  
 37. 82 the attention of the Sir Knights to the  
 99 249 rapidly passing time when it will  
 380 420 be absolutely necessary to close  
 contracts incident to the pilgrim-  
 age, August 6 to 28 next, inclusive,  
 for the purpose of participating in the  
 Thirty-second Biennial Conclave  
 of the Grand Encampment of Knights  
 Templars U.S.A., and the urgent  
 call of immediate action by those  
 having the matter in contempla-  
 tion, to enable the committee  
 to act strictly in accordance  
 with their expressed wish as  
 indicated by their several de-  
 posits and registrations.

11 The death of Sir William Harrison Bailey  
 was announced, which occurred  
 on the eighteenth February; the  
 eminent Commander relating briefly

by some of the vicissitudes incident to his  
 eventful life

12 No further business appearing the Com-  
 mandery was closed in due form, the  
 lines formed and the Sir Knights re-  
 paired to the Raquet Hall for an  
 hour's social intercourse.

A true record

Attest: J. Gilman Waite  
 Recorder

Summary - February  
1913

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11 1 death	"
12 Commandery closed	475
13 Funeral of Sir William Garrison Pailey	476
14 " Edwin Otis Childs	478
15 In Memoriam Sir Edwin O. Childs	479

The funeral of Sir William Garrison Pailey, who died on the eighteenth February, at No. 1, Everett Avenue, Dorchester, was held at Waterman Chapel, 2328 Washington St., Roxbury, <sup>February 20</sup> and was attended by a Brother, also E. Sir Leon and W. Rose, E. Sir Rinaldo P. Richardson, Sir Rev. Geo L. Perin D.D., Sir Robert G. Ford, Sir Thomas M. Foster, Sir Geo. M. Weston, Sir James Peary, Sir N. F. Bechtel. After cremation the remains, with those of his wife were deposited in the Commandery's lot at Mount Hope Cemetery.

In Memoriam

Sir William Garrison Pailey

Born in Ware, H.C. February 3, 1838

Passed a Master Mason in John Abbot Lodge, Somerville Mass. March 16, 1860.

Elected a Royal Arch Mason in St. Paul's Royal Arch Chapter, Boston, November 28, 1863

Dubbed and created a knight of the Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple  
a Knight Templar

Admitted to Membership  
November 15, 1871.

Died, Tuesday, February 18,  
1913

The funeral of Sir Edwin Otis Childs  
was held in the Eliot Congregational  
Church, Newton Mass., on Sunday, Feb.  
uary 23, 1913, at two thirty o'clock  
P.M.

The Commandery was represented  
at the service by  
E. Sir Leonard W. Ross  
E. Sir James M. Gleason

In Memoriam  
Sir Edwin Otis Childs  
Born in Milledgeville, Ga. September 29 1847  
Raised a Master Mason in Palhouse Lodge  
Newton, Mass. March 3, 1875

Elevated a Royal Arch Mason in Newton  
Royal Arch Chapter, Newton, February 14, 1876

Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant  
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple  
a Knight Templar

Admitted to Membership  
May 18, 1898

Died in Newton  
Mass  
Thursday February 20  
1913

Asylum of Boston Commandery K.T.  
Masonic Temple  
Boston, Wednesday, March 19,  
1913

Stated Conclave

Annual Inspection

A Conclave of Knights Templar  
was opened in Due Form at five  
thirty o'clock P.M. with the following  
organization:-

I	Sir Leonard W. Ross,	Commander
	Sir Frederick C. Gravas.	Generalissimo
	Sir Joseph T. Paul.	Captain General
	Sir Fred W. Abbott.	Senior Warden
	Sir George H. Bauer.	Junior Warden
	Sir Rev. Geo. L. Perini D.D.	Prelate
	S. Sir Jesse E. Ames,	Associate Prelate
	Sir Herbert A. Rhoades,	Treasurer
	S. Sir J. Gilman Waite,	Recorder
	Sir Eldon A. Stone,	Standard Bearer
	Sir Edgar F. Hunt,	Sword Bearer
	Sir Charles W. Howard	Warder
	S. Sir Charles S. Damrell	Chief of Staff
	Sir Andrew Pomwall M.A.	Surgeon
	Sir Charles Wood	Commissary
	Sir Hes. McLaughlin	Quartermaster

Sir Geo. L. H. Stevenson	Brassenant Bearer
Sir David A. McDonald.	Hat Color Bearer
Sir Josiah G. Dyre,	Armour
Sir Edw. Jacoby.	sentinel
Sir Thomas M. Foster,	Musical Director
Sir Ralph M. Smythe,	Orderly
Sir Robert E. Gilmer,	Capt. of the Guard
Sir Arthur N. Hale,	Guard
Sir Francis W. Reed Jr.	"
Sir Geo. T. Wiley,	"
Sir Richmond G. Hoech,	"
Sir Wilbert Soule,	"
Sir Merton O. Lish	"

II	Past Eminent Commanders present
	S. Sir Frederick T. Comee,
	S. Sir James McLeanor,
	S. Sir Eugene A. Hollow,
	Sir Edward O. Nicoli,
	R. S. Sir Charles D. Litchfield,
	S. Sir Henry H. Litchfield,
	S. Sir William D. Lawrence,
	S. Sir J. Gilman Waite,
	S. Sir John H. Bowker,
	S. Sir Rinaldo D. Richardson,
	S. Sir Richard A. Atwood,
	S. Sir Charles S. Damrell,
	S. Sir James S. Blake,
	S. Sir Jesse E. Ames,

- III Records  
The record of the last stated conclave was read and approved
- IV The committees, to whom the petitions of  
Comp. Ashton Perry Stone Bradley  
Comp. John Archibald Harvey  
were referred, made reports and ballots were taken which proved to be clear and they were declared to be elected to receive the Order of Knighthood conferred in this Commandery
- V Grand Commandery  
of Knights Templars and the Appendix  
ant Order of Massachusetts and  
Rhode Island  
Office of the  
R. E. Grand Commander  
General Adm No. 5, }  
Series 1912-1913 }  
144 Congress St.  
Boston, Mass. March 15, 1913  
was read at the head of the Commandery by the Eminent Commander.
- VI The E. Commander reported a visit to our Adjutant, Sir William A. Raw,

- who is now recovering from an attack of pneumonia. He also reported upon the somewhat unfortunate condition of Sir Knight Geo. W. Frost and wife
- VII A letter was read from Elmer Hick-  
ling, Photographer, on West Street,  
Boston, having reference to subscrip-  
tions obtained in the years 1902-1904,  
for photographs of the members of the  
Commandery which were to be  
furnished, with a cabinet for  
holding the same, to the Commandery.  
On motion, it was voted: that the  
matter contained in the above letter  
be referred to the Council for con-  
sideration, and report.
- VIII The Eminent Commander read a letter from St. Bernard Commandery No. 12 by its Recorder, E. Sir Richard N. Smith, accompanying a photograph of a delegation from "The Ancient and Honorable Artillery Co.", of which Sir Francis B. Appleton was Captain. It was taken at the time of the review, at Buckingham Palace, during the celebration of the Thir-

hundred seventy-fifth anniversary  
of "The Honourable Artillery Company  
of London, England". And includes King George V, also fifteen  
members of Boston Commandery, F. I.

IX On motion, it was voted that the gift be accepted and a suitable acknowledgement made to G. Sir Richard W. Smith for it.

X The death of  
Sir William Atwood Lewis, March 17, 1913,  
Sir Edwin Otis Child, February 20, 1913  
were reported

XI At six o'clock, the business of the Commandery was suspended and a Council of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross opened for the reception of Candidates, and

Com. Harry Charles Stevens,  
Com. J. Charles Ernest Taylor,  
Com. Ashton Revon Stone Bradley  
Com. John Archibald Harvey

were created and constituted Companions  
of the Illustrious Order of the Red

Cross in due Form and with full ceremony

XII At seven o'clock and forty-two minutes, however, work in the Order of the Red Cross was suspended and business resumed in the Commandery.

XIII At seven o'clock and forty-five minutes E. Sistrunk C. P., Acting Grand Master, announced the presence of Rt. Hon. Sir Frank L. Nagle, Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Mass. Massachusetts and Rhode Island, who was present for the purpose of paying Boston Commandery, F. I., a fraternal visit.

Eminent Sri Rose, expressed much pleasure to receive the announcement and appointed a committee consisting of all Past G. Com. Mandates present, with Sir Frederick C. Graves, Generalissimo, as Chairman, to retire and escort the Rt. Hon. Grand Commander into the Asylum.

The committee, under escort, attended promptly to the duty assigned to it and presented the Rt. Hon. Grand Commander in the East of the Asylum in accordance with

the tactics where he was most cordially welcomed by E. Sir Rose and escorted to the head of the head of the Commandery "under an Arch of Steel."

The Rt. E. Grand Commander was accompanied by Em. Sir Wm H. H. Soule, and Em. Sir E. Bentley Young, P.D. Past Grand Commanders, and E. Sir Benj. W. Powell, Grand Recorder of the Grand Commandery.

**XXX** At eight o'clock and five minutes E. Sir Charles E. Prior, Deputy Grand Master, was introduced who announced that

Em. Sir Walter F. Medding,  
Grand Generalissimo  
of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts  
and Rhode Island

was present, with his Suite, for the purpose of making the Annual Inspection of the Commandery.

The Eminent Commander expressed thy pleasure it gave him to learn of the arrival and directed the Em. Grand Master to inform the E. Grand

Generalissimo that he would, at once, wait on him by a committee and escort.

The lines were formed and the above named committee, under escort, were detailed to wait upon and escort the E. Grand Generalissimo into the Asylum, which was done in accordance with the tactics.

A most cordial and knightly greeting was extended to the Grand Generalissimo, by the Eminent Com. Mander, which was warmly reciprocated. The customary formalities being concluded, the Em. Grand Generalissimo was escorted to the head of the Commandery "under an arch of Steel" by the Em. Commander.

**XXXI** The official count was then taken with the following results:

Sir Knights in uniform	229
" " not .	38
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	262
" " Visitors	<hr/>
	125
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" " Suite	387
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	50
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	437

The suite consisted of

Grand, and Past Grand, Officers	7
Eminent Commanders	11
Generalissimo	8
Captains General	7
Past E. m. Commanders	<u>19</u>
	52

At eight o'clock and twenty-two minutes, the Grand Generalissimo proceeded to make an inspection, in detail of the Charter, Records and By-Laws.

XVII The following Rituals were presented for inspection:

Red Cross, Temple and Malta:	5005
Red Cross and Temple:	4482
Prelates.	2842
	1271

Having concluded the routine matters of inspection, the E. m. Grand Generalissimo, resigned the head of the Commandery to the E. m. Commander

XVIII Business was again suspended in the Commandery and work resumed in the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross at eight o'clock and thirty minutes, which was concluded at nine o'clock and twenty-two minutes.

XIX The purpose for which the Council of the Council of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross was opened being accomplished the Council was closed and business resumed in the Commandery

XX The E. m. Grand Generalissimo then addressed the Commandery briefly, finding much to commend, and nothing to criticize, in what he had seen. Especial emphasis was placed on the fact, that the committee appointed to escort him into the Asylum contained every living Past E. m. Commander, save one, whom nothing but the infirmities of age would detain

The exercises of the inspection closed with the customary bestowal of floral gifts to the Inspecting officer and Warden, following which, with his suite, he retired, escorted by the same committee that conducted him into the Asylum at nine thirty o'clock

XXI No further business appearing the Commandery was closed in due

at nine o'clock and forty minutes, the lines formed, the Inspecting officer and his suite taken under escort and all repaired to the Banquet-hall where an hour was passed in social enjoyment.

A true record

Attest: J. Gilman Waite  
Recorder

Summary - March  
1913

- |    |                                       |     |
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| 3  | Records                               | 482 |
| 4  | 2 elected                             | "   |
| 5  | General Orders No. 5 Series 1912-1913 | "   |
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| 7  | Letter read from Elmer Chickerling    | 483 |
| 8  | " " " St. Bernard Commandery          | "   |
| 9  | Acknowledge gift of "                 | 484 |
| 10 | Deaths reported                       | "   |
| 11 | 4 Candidates on Red Cross             | "   |
| 12 | Business resumed in Commandery        | 485 |
| 13 | R. G. Grand Commander visited         | "   |
| 14 | E. Grand Generalissimo introduced     | 486 |
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| 16 | Rituals                               | 488 |
| 17 | Work resumed in Order of Red Cross    | "   |
| 18 | Red Cross Council opened              | "   |
| 19 | " " " Closed                          | 489 |
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| 21 | Commandery Closed                     | "   |
|    | Funeral of Sir William A. Lewis       | 492 |
|    | Funeral of Sir Oliver H. Lapham       | "   |
|    | In Memoriam Sir William A. Lewis      | 493 |
|    | Oliver H. Lapham                      | 494 |

The funeral of Sir William Atwood Lewis was held in Thomaston Maine,  
the exact day and hour was not obtained at the time of his death.  
March 17, 1913

The funeral of Sir Oliver Hubert Gephart was held at his late home in Fairhaven Mass. Score-ticut Neck Road, on Thursday, April 3, at two o'clock P.M.

In Memoriam  
Sir William Atwood Lewis  
Born in Bowdoin, Maine July 7, 1859  
Raised a Master Mason in Ancient York Lodge No. 155, Lisbon Falls, Me. June 17, 1875  
Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in St. Paul's Royal Arch Chapter Boston June 19, 1894

Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple.  
a Knight Templar  
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars  
April 17. 1895

Admitted to Membership  
April 17, 1895

Died in Thomaston Me.  
Monday March 17  
1913

a Life Member

In Memoriam

Sir Oliver Hubert Gaffan

Born in Providence R. I. May 8. 1857

Raised a Master Mason in the Lodge of Bethlehem  
Lodge of Chelsea Mass., June 16 1897

Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in St. Paul's  
Royal Arch Chapter Boston, March 15. 1904

Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant  
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,  
a Knight Templar,  
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templar  
June 20, 1906.

Admitted to Membership  
June 20, 1906

Died in Fairhaven,

Mass  
Monday, March 31,  
1913